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HALLOWE'EN.

Tonight is Hallowe'en, the time when spirits are supposed to go abroad, and do all sorts of so-called funny stunts. It has been the practice in years past for boys and girls and sometimes men who ought to know better, to array themselves in costumes such as spirits would be ashamed to be caught in after dark, and to go about the town tearing down fences, defacing buildings, stealing door mats, gates, wagons, and everything else in sight that was movable, on the supposition that their acts were really funny. They did not seem to realize that such conduct is malicious mischief and larceny just as much on Hallowe'en as at any other time, and can be prosecuted and punished as such.

Tonight will see a large number of masqueraders, and they will be amusing so long as they do not commit criminal acts. It would be far more enjoyable for everybody if a procession were formed and a parade given in some sort of order by the mummers, than if the evening were spent in the disorganized and disorderly manner that has too often heretofore prevailed in this town. Amusement is one thing, disorderly conduct and malicious mischief are other things, and those who indulge in the one should see that they do not go so far over the line that it becomes the other.

LICENSE TRANSFER.

A. L. Fritz Esq has filed in the Prothonotary's office an application for the transfer of the hotel license of Parvin Kile at Jamison City, to John Yonkins of Dushore. The matter will not be acted upon until December court, when it is expected the sale of the property will have been made.

The hotel property is that which was formerly known as Manor Rest Inn, and later as Proctor Inn. The building, when new, was the finest hotel property in the county outside of Bloomsburg, and was handsomely furnished. Its original cost with the furniture was about $16,000, but for different reasons it never paid a fair return on the investment, and the owners sold it a few years ago at public sale to Mr. Kile. It was a charming resort, and ought to have paid well.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

John Ammerman of Lightstreet, died suddenly at his home after taking a short walk. He was a life-long resident of that village, and a war veteran.

He is survived by his wife and the following named children: Oscar, of Jamison City; Mrs. John Shew, of Light Street; William of Compton, Illinois; Mrs. Maza Dyer, of Milton; Charles, of Milton; Mrs. Ida Rissel, of Philadelphia. The following brothers and sisters also survive: James, of Forks; Mrs. Sarah Hagenbuch, of East street, Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Guest, of Danville.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, in the M. E. church at Lightstreet.

RAISING PHEASANTS.

Columbia county has the distinction of having the only pheasantry in the State of Pennsylvania. It is conducted by Associate Judge Elmer Yeager, in Roaring Creek township, who in addition to the duties of his office will experiment with the raising of pheasants. They have been successfully raised in Canada for years, but it is a business which is new in this country and hence will be watched with interest.

DECISION ON INDIGENT INSANE.

Judge Evans, recently, at Danville, handed down a decision in the case of the trustees of the state hospital for the insane vs. Danville and Mahoning Poor Dist.ict, of Montour county, May term, 1907, assumpsit. By agreement filed in the case the parties dispensed with a trial by jury and submitted the decision of the same to the court, pursuant to the provisions of the act of April 22, 1874. This was an action brought to recover for medical care, maintenance and clothing rendered Catharine Hahn, an alleged pauper, committed to the care and custody of the plaintiff by the overseers of the poor of the defendant poor district. The court finds that the said Catherine Hahn was not an indigent insane person and that the hospital for the insane is entitled to judgment against the Danville and Mahoning poor district. The decision is one of much importance as it aims to break up a practice pretty generally in vogue throughout the state—that of committing persons to the various hospitals as indigent insane when they have estates or some one responsible for their care and keeping.

MAJOR CHAMBERLIN IN TOWN.

After an absence of many years Major James W. Chamberlin is visiting Bloomsburg. He is a son of the late John Chamberlin who was for a long time a justice of the peace in this town. In his younger days the Major was a clerk in the McKelvy & Neal store, and later conducted a tailoring establishment in part of the Hartman store building. He served in the civil war, attaining the rank of Major. Subsequently he was cashier of a bank at Plymouth. He has also been in business at Wilkes-Barre, and for several years past he has lived at Hampton Roads, Va. He expects to be here until Christmas.

HAD TO REPRINT BALLOTS.

All the ballots for Northumberland county had to be reprinted because in the Prothonotary column the word Prothonotary only appeared at the head, while it should have read "Prothonotary and Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions." There were about 50,000 of them, and they were printed by J. I. Steele of Shamokin. The error was in the copy furnished him by the commissioners.

BOYD F. MAIZE MARRIED.

Boyd F. Maize Esq was married in the Presbyterian church at Avalon, Pa, on Tuesday to Miss Edith R. Behrhorst of that place. A large number of invited guests were present. Miss Edith Maize was maid of honor, and Warren Marshall of New York was best man. After the ceremony a delightful reception was held at the bride's home. After a wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Maize will reside in Bloomsburg.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The Bloomsburg Ministerial Union has arranged for a union Thanksgiving service. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church at 7:30 in the evening, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. G. R. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church.

W. H. Brower now occupies his new property on Normal Hill, recently purchased by him from the Misses Brown.

DOGS MUST BE TAGGED.

Every dog must wear a small brass tag on his or her collar as proof to the authorities that their existence is being looked after by some owner and that they have a perfect right to live, according to the law passed by the recent legislature requiring every dog owner in the State to pay to the county tax collectors 50 cents for the privilege of ownership.

This law has created a great stir in the country districts and all the canines in the rural districts will soon have new collars and a bright brass tag with a number and name of county stamped on the center of the brass, about their necks. Woe betide any misguided dog who fails to comply with the law.

The act states that each tax collector in the county shall make a return to the county commissioners of every dog in his district and to notify each owner that unless the license price, 50 cents, be not paid in ten days, the constable of that district will be notified and the animal killed. Each 50 cents paid into the county treasury will be placed in a fund from which all damages will be paid in cases where sheep are killed by dogs or where a mad dog bites cattle, causing death. At the end of each year all money over $200 remaining in the treasury will be divided between the various school districts of the county, while the $200 will be withheld by the commissioners for the dog damage fund.

The law requiring each dog in the county to be taxed, exclusive of the cities of the third class, has been in force for several years, but the wearing of tags on the collar is new. Heretofore when the tax collectors inquired about the ownership of a dog noticed about the premises the animal was said to be a "tramp," as a rule, and as the law did not provide for the killing of all unlicensed dogs at that time, very few canines were reported and taxed by the commissioners. But the new act providing for the death of all dogs not licensed has caused many tags to be sold to dog owners.

The act provides for 50 cents to be paid to the constables for each dog killed by them, this to be paid out of the dog damage fund.

ALUMNI BANQUET.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Luzerne County Alumni Association of the Bloomsburg State Normal School will be held this evening at the Hotel Sterling in Wilkes-Barre, at six o'clock. Dr. Waller and a number of the professors of the school will be there, and the Crusade Commandery Quartette will give some vocal selections.

DONATION DAY.

Saturday is Donation Day at the Joseph Ra'ti Hospital. It should be generously remembered on that day. Since its establishment it has done much good, and many lives have been saved by operations which, but for the hospital, could not have been performed for lack of means to go to a distant hospital.

Arm Amputated.

Charles Barwick of Catawissa, brakeman on the Philadelphia & Reading road, fell from a box car at West Milton on Monday afternoon and his right arm was crushed below the elbow. He was brought here to the Hospital, where Dr. Bruner and Dr. J. M. Vastine amputated the arm at the shoulder.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

President Roosevelt has issued the following proclamation:

Once again the season of the year has come when, in accordance with the custom of our forefathers for generations past, the President appoints a day as the especial occasion for all our people to give praise and thanksgiving to God.

During the past year we have been free from famine, from pestilence, from war. We are at peace with all the rest of mankind. Our natural resources are at least as great as those of any other nation. We believe that in ability to develop and take advantage of these resources the average man of this nation stands at least as high as the average man of any other. Nowhere else in the world is there such an opportunity for a free people to develop to the fullest extent all its powers of body, of mind, and of that which stands above both body and mind—character.

TEN TALENTS IN OUR CARE.

Much has been given us from on high and much will rightly be expected of us in return. Into our care the ten talents have been entrusted; and we are to be pardoned neither if we squander and waste them, nor yet if we hide them in a napkin; for they must be fruitful in our hands. Ever throughout the ages, at all times and among all peoples, prosperity has been fraught with danger, and it behooves us to beseech the Giver of All Things that we may not fall into love of ease and of luxury; that we may not lose our sense of moral responsibility; that we may not forget our duty to God and to our neighbor.

ASKS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE

A great democracy like ours, a democracy based upon the principles of orderly liberty, can be perpetuated only if in the heart of the ordinary citizen there dwells a keen sense of righteousness and justice. We should earnestly pray that this spirit of righteousness and justice may grow ever greater in the hearts of all of us, and that our souls may be inclined ever more both toward the virtues that tell for gentleness and tenderness, for loving kindness and forbearance one with another, and toward those no less necessary virtues that make for manliness and rugged hardihood—for without these qualities neither nation nor individual can rise to the level of greatness.

DAY OF THANSGIVING AND PRAYER

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, lo set apart Thursday, the 28th day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day I recommend that the people shall cease from their daily work, and, in their homes or in their churches, meet devoutly to thank the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received in the past, and to pray that they may be given the strength so to order their lives as to receive a continuance of these blessings in the future.

DILLON'S GREEN HOUSES.

A new stack has just been raised at the boiler room of the Dillon Green Houses on Normal Hill, to replace the one blown down by the wind recently.

The chrysamthemums are now coming on, and the sales have been large though the crop is unusually early this fall. A little later they will be out in all their glory.

The retail trade has been largely increased, and there is now on hand a fine collection of ferns, palms, and ornamental plants of many varieties.

NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

There will be elections in twelve States on Tuesday next. In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Mississippi and Kentucky a Governor and other State officers will be chosen; in New Jersey, a Governor only; in New York, two Associate Justices of the Court of Appeals; in Pennsylvania, a State Treasurer, and in Nebraska a Railroad Commissioner and two Regents of the State University. In Massachusetts, Maryland and New Jersey the political contests are more than ordinarily spirited. The Democratic split in Massachusetts has not served to diminish the public interest, although it makes practically certain the re-election of the Republican candidate for Governor. In Maryland the battle between the parties is made more fierce because it involves the choice of a United States Senator. In New Jersey there is a fair stand-up fight for the Governorship unhampered by the choice of any other State officials, making an unusually interesting off-year contest. There are also specially important municipal elections in Cleveland and San Francisco which are of more than local significance.

In Pennsylvania the fact that only one State official is to be chosen on the general ticket will have its effect in decreasing the outturn of voters; but not to the usual extent. The attention of voters has been focussed upon the State Treasurership by reason of the scandalous mismanagement of past years, culminating in the exposures of enormous plundering in the building of the State Capitol. It is felt by thousands of honest voters that the question of the condemnation or condonation of the participants in that six million dollar steal is directly involved in the result of the election.—*Ex.*

School Enrollment.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Bloom School Board the report of Principal Sterner showed an enrollment of 1213 pupils in the schools.

Dr. Champlin Honored.

Dr. H. W. Champlin, of Bloomsburg, formerly of Towanda, has accepted a position in a large sanitarium at Wernersville, Pa., where he will be in charge of the medical treatment, minor surgery, and eye work of the institution. He will enter upon his duties there the first of December. Those who were familiar with the doctor's practice in this vicinity prior to ten years ago will not be greatly surprised at his appointment to such a responsible position. His many Towanda friends will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.—*Towanda Reporter Journal.*

During his residence in Bloomsburg, Dr. Champlin and family have made many warm friends who will regret their departure from our town. The Doctor has built up a fine practice here.

The Prohibition Candidates.

Several gentlemen from Millville were in town yesterday to learn why the name of the Prohibition candidate for Associate Judge was not printed on the ballots. The answer to their inquiry was that his name did not appear on the official copy sent to the Commissioners by the department at Harrisburg. Either the papers were not filed at Harrisburg, or else the candidate did not receive enough votes to entitle him to have his name printed on the ballot. There was no fault either with the Commissioners or the printer.

Savings Deposits.

The First National Bank is loaning out free of cost small, beautiful steel oxydized banks to persons who want to take care of their small savings. These little banks are periodically brought to the Bank where they are opened, the contents taken out and credited to the owner. By their use, it is hoped many people will be induced to save their money and become bank depositors.

Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p m.

CREASY GRILLS RECREANT INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS

Criticises Action of a Few Who Have Declared for Sheatz on Insufficient Grounds.

Shows That the Machine Republican Candidate Was Always Servile and Obedient.—He Was Against Roosevelt at a Crucial Time and Against Good Government Legislation All the Time.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 30.

There is an element among the independent Republicans of Pennsylvania which is already "weary of well doing." This was to be expected. In the history of time there has never been a movement involving a considerable number of men which did not develope some recreants. Even the church is frequently embarrassed in its work by the bad behaviour of some professors of Christianity. Such incidents do not permanently retard the work of the Church, however. The delinquents are set aside and the civilizing and Christianizing processes go on.

Recently there has been no more promising movement in the interest of civic improvement than that which organized under the title of the Lincoln Party in this State. It was composed, in the main, of strong and earnest men influenced essentially by the spirit of progress and directed by conscience and patriotism. Such a force could not fail to command popular respect and draw public favor. That was probably its greatest danger. It attracted the support of a lot of self-seeking politicians who hoped to ride into office on the crest of its wave of popularity.

There are men of respectable antecedents and considerable means who would crack a safe if they imagined there was a commission for some public office inside which they could ize. They have an inordinate and ...satiable thirst for office. Some of that sort got into the Lincoln party and because their expectation of office was not realized, they are now hurrying back to the machine. A few of them recently held a meeting in Philadelphia and decided that they would support Sheatz. They imagine that such action will please Roosevelt and get them something.

False Promises and Wrong Conclusions.

These fellows, or part of them, have issued a letter addressed to the independent Republicans in which they say that the nomination of Sheatz was "a concession to decent Republicanism;" that "the good of the State will be best promoted" by his election; that such a result of the vote "will promote the overthrow of Penrose" and that it will be an "endorsement of the Roosevelt policies." It would be difficult to imagine anything more absurd. The election of Sheatz is absolutely essential to the success of Penrose's plans for next year.

How could it be otherwise? Sheatz was nominated by a convention absolutely controlled by Penrose. The fact that it was presided over by Harry F. Walton of Philadelphia is ample proof of that fact. But it doesn't depend on that evidence alone. The important thing to Penrose was control of the organization. Appreciation of this fact was shown last year in the demand for the retirement from the Chairmanship of the State Committee of Mr. Penrose's Private Secretary. The convention which nominated Sheatz unanimously re-elected Wesley R. Andrews.

The action of these so-called independent Republicans is recreancy of the worst type. But it wasn't the greatest blunder they made. The sending of a copy of their absurd letter to Hon. William T. Creasy enjoys that distinction. It gave Creasy an opportunity to expose their stupidity and hypocrisy. They have betrayed their associates in the movement of the last two years, they have misrepresented facts with respect to the movement and in relation to Sheatz and they have written themselves down as political mercenaries and adventurers.

Mr. Creasy's Proper Reply.

Here is Mr. Creasy's reply to the letter signed by Mahlon N. Kline, Chairman, and Cyrus D. Foss, Jr., Secretary:

Catawissa, Pa., Oct. 21.

Mr. Mahlon N. Kline, Chairman, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 19th, containing reasons why the cause of good government would be conserved by the election of John O. Sheatz to the office of State Treasurer, against John G. Harman.

No doubt you have requested me to join you in an appeal to independent Republicans in furtherance of that proposition, because I was one of your candidates for State office last year and for the reason of my identity in the past, in and out of the Legislature, with movements in the interest of those reforms which you profess to advocate.

You say that at the last two general elections thousands of Republicans opposed the candidates of their party because it was controlled by a group of corrupt politicians for their own selfish ends; that the result led to the election of Mr. Berry, the nomination of Stuart, inspired the capital investigation, the arrest and indictment of the conspirators and finally, the nomination of John O. Sheatz for State Treasury. I have not quoted literally.

Mr. Berry Alone Achieved Results.

You will pardon me if I am unable to agree either with your premises or conclusions. The election of Mr. Berry alone brought about the special session, unearthed the gigantic capital frauds and if he had not been retarded by an unfriendly administration, the grafters would have been prosecuted long ago. The nomination of Mr. Stuart was certainly no reform movement, for it was notoriously dictated by Senator Penrose; while his election has resulted in the retention in office of all the gangsters of the old Quay regime. Even Sleeth, who as Secretary of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, covered up the grafting operations, is still a clerk in the office of the Auditor General, and in the enjoyment of the confidence of the machine leaders. Is it not a fact that the same corrupt politicians are still in control of the party, and using it as before, for their own selfish ends?

You add that "the policies of President Roosevelt's administration have the enthusiastic support of all independent Republicans," and pledge to him "for the future, as in the past, our hearty support." You will probably recall the fact that in 1905 when President Roosevelt's most cherished policy was in its crucial stage, a resolution pledging him the moral support of Pennsylvania was introduced into the Legislature, and Mr. Sheatz voted against it. Only a few days ago he declared in a speech at Pittsburg that he is in cordial sympathy with the movement to nominate Senator Knox for President, who not only doesn't reflect the Roosevelt policy but was conspicuous among those in the Senate who were denounced by President Roosevelt as railroad lawyers. Mr. Harman, who was a member of the House at the time, voted for the resolution.—(See Legislative Record, session of 1905, page 98.)

The System Rather Than Men.

You say: "We regard Boise Penrose as the centre and mainspring of the group of corrupting, contracting and corporate influences which have so long dominated the politics of the State." In my opinion Senator Penrose is not more the centre of this system than was Quay or those who preceded him. The evil is not so much men as the system. The citadel of the power of the system is the State Treasury. We have been striving for years to destroy the system and by the election of Mr. Berry two years ago temporarily achieved that result. Your proposition to elect Mr. Sheatz will restore the system and entrench it, because he owes his nomination to the machine and must depend upon it for his election. On the other hand the election of Mr. Harman will continue the policies of Mr. Berry and make perpetual the triumph of civic righteousness which his election secured.

You say that the nomination of John O. Sheatz by the Republican State convention was a concession forced by decent Republicanism, unavoidably and bitterly distasteful to the management that sought to retain power.

Senator Penrose controlled the convention which nominated Mr. Sheatz as absolutely as any party boss ever controlled a caucus. He dictated the platform, selected the presiding officer, censored the speeches and what is of the greatest significance, he held the organization in his own hands by the re-election of his private secretary to the office of Chairman of the State Committee.

You say that Mr. Sheatz is as truly one of us as if we had given the votes that nominated him.

It is a well-known fact that Mr. Sheatz is playing both sides. The Penrose people declare confidently that Mr. Sheatz is with them. You say he is against them. But why is he silent? A man's position can best be defined by himself. Let Mr. Sheatz take the public into his confidence and frankly announce whether he is for or against Penrose for Senator.

Your letter, in short, conveys the idea that your main concern is to re-enter the machine organization. Recent experience has perfectly proved that minority representation in the State administration is of the highest value. Plain business principles require checks of this sort, and the election of John G. Harman will accomplish that result. It will destroy the system absolutely and save the people of the State millions of dollars.

Sheatz's Record Revealed.

You say that in 1905, prior to the reform movement of that year, Sheatz stood alone in the State Legislature in urging the passage of ballot reform and personal registration acts. The only ballot reform bill introduced during the session of 1905 was "read in place" by Representative Flynn, and it was supported by all the Democrats and by a few Republicans. Sheatz introduced a personal registration act with the apologetic "by request" attached.

I have served in the Legislature during all the time of Mr. Sheatz's membership of the House and am familiar with his record. He voted for a few meritorious measures and against vicious legislation occasionally. But he was not a militant reformer by a long way. On the contrary, he voted with the machine so usually that the exceptions only proved the rule of his servility to the machine. Sheatz voted against the Philadelphia "ripper," but served the machine by voting against an amendment which would have destroyed its evil effects.

I do not concur in your opinion that the good of the State will be subserved by the election of Mr. Sheatz, or that such a result of the election will promote the overthrow of Penrose. On the contrary, to my mind, it will entrench Mr. Penrose impregnably in his position as party boss.

In view of these facts I am constrained to support John G. Harman for State Treasurer, and believe that his election will guarantee the results which you pretend to aim for

Very truly yours,

W. T. CREASY.

Independents Resent Recreancy.

Mr. Creasy's letter has stirred the real independent Republicans of the State to the highest measure of enthusiasm in the support of Mr. Harman. The authors of the letter to which it was a reply, have deliberately falsified the record in order to deceive the voters. Their purpose was, of course, to qualify themselves to participate in the Republican primary elections next Spring. Penrose, and as Mr. Creasy alleges, Sheatz are opposed to Roosevelt's candidate and these mercenaries hope that through the popularity of Roosevelt they will get back into the organization and control it.

But they are pursuing a very stupid course. If Sheatz is elected Penrose will be more firmly established in control of the party organization than Quay ever was. Quay never went up against a condition as difficult as the capitol scandals presented to Penrose this year. Last year he had a rough road to travel and won with Stuart. If he succeeds this year in rescuing the party from the peril in which it is involved and restoring it to complete control of the government of the State, he will be invincible, for the credit will go to him rather than to the Independents, whatever part they take in the battle.

G. D. H.

Let Us Hope They Will.

From the Reading Telegram.

Maybe if these prosecutors don't look out, Sanderson, et al., will up and tell who really got it.

According to the statement of Mahlon N. Kline, Lewis Emery, Jr., is of the opinion that the best interests of the State were conserved by the election of Edwin S. Stuart to the office of Governor last year. Mr. Stuart has done all that was possible to retain Penrose's friends in the public service and to foster the interests of the "criminal conspiracy masquerading as the Republican party." He has inaugurated no reform and delayed the prosecution of the capitol grafters as long as possible, probably with the purpose of letting them escape by way of the statute of limitations, Quay's favorite method. Still Lewis Emery, Jr., was the candidate against him and the possibilities for harm in this country are vast. Taking one consideration with another, therefore, we will not undertake to dispute his point with Mr. Emery.

Representative Creasy has made an interesting, though unattractive spectacle of Mr. Mahlon N. Kline, of Philadelphia, and those associated with him in an effort to delude independent Republicans into the support of Penrose's candidate for State Treasurer. Mr. Creasy shows not only that Mr. Sheatz has always been a servile tool of the machine, but that in a selfish desire to participate in the primaries next Spring Mr. Kline and his associates have attempted to deceive the public by misrepresenting the facts. So long as Wesley R. Andrews, one of the bank wreckers of the Quay regime remains at the head of the Republican organization nobody but a knave would say that it has reformed and only fools would believe the falsehood.

One of the most significant features of the State campaign was the meeting of veterans of the Civil war and the sons of veterans held at Shamokin, a few days ago. The veterans were deeply earnest in their denunciation of the trick by which they were deprived of the pittance contemplated in the Cochran bill and in view of the fact that there is likely to be three times as much surplus money in the treasury as the law would have required at the time the payments would have been made they are justly indignant. They feel that Pennsylvania owes something to the heroes of that great war and that there is little chance of getting it while the gang wants money for speculative purposes.

Chairman Andrews admits that Burd Cassell who was at the time robbing the State of $1,500,000, gave Senator Penrose a campaign contribution of $15,000, but protests there was nothing wrong in the transaction. Maybe that is true, according to Chairman Andrews' notions of political morals. But anybody who is not a political degenerate would probably take another view of the subject.

Governor Stuart is for Penrose for Senator and Mr. Sheatz is for Penrose. The election of Sheatz, therefore, will give Penrose complete control of the administration of the State government for the reason that the Governor and the State Treasurer constitute a majority of all the important Boards and Commissions which administer the government.

The voters of Philadelphia ought to understand by this time, that the reform promises of machine politicians are not to be depended upon. While a candidate, Mayor Reyburn promised anything that the people could possibly want but since his election he has ears only for the gangsters.

John O. Sheatz claimed that he voted against the Susquehanna canal bill while the records show that he voted for it. This discrepancy between his statement and the records marks him as a common falsifier and reformers are not moulded from that sort of metal.

A man who has been proved a liar has a hard cheek to continue the pretense of integrity. Honest men don't lie and heroes of political battles never try to deceive the people by misrepresenting their actions in public affairs.

MUCH MORE MICA USED.

Once Seen Chiefly in the Stove—Now Employed to Insulate Wires.

There was a time when mica, or isinglass as it was far more commonly called, was familiar in one limited use in every household in which there was a parlor or a sitting room stove, thin, transparent sheets of this mineral being set in the stove door. Through the "isinglass," not destructible when subjected to heat, as glass would have been, the glow of the fire within could be seen.

With long use the mica might become smoked up and opaque, or it might become marred and broken. Then the head of the household would get and set into the stove door fresh isinglass, from the stove dealer's, while the fragments of the old were very probably turned over to the children, who were likely to be surprised to find into how much thinner sheets still the thin old pieces from the stove door could be divided. As a matter of fact mica is divisible into sheets one two-thousandth of an inch in thickness.

Now there are many who don't know mica at all, not even as it is used in stoves, people born and raised in houses that are heated by steam, in which no stoves are used for heating purposes; but while the number of these is large and all the time growing, the number of people who yet use stoves is larger still; and so while mica may have passed entirely out of the sight and mind of many who once knew it in this use, and in this use only, the preparation of it for stove use still constitutes a regular branch of the mica trade; and thus one of the old uses of mica still continues.

The chief use to which mica is now put is one not dreamed of until within a comparatively few years, namely, as an insulating material in the construction of electrical apparatus, for which purpose its use is now general and constantly increasing, and far larger than in any use to which it had ever before been put.

Mica is now used also for making chimneys for incandescent gas lamps placed where they would be exposed to drafts, or out of doors, subject to the weather. Mica is used to make protectors for ornamental candle shades, and it is used for making fancy boxes, and, in place of glass, for covering the labels of drawers, as in a desk. Ground up mica is now used in the manufacture of lubricants and of fertilizers, and of dynamite, and in other forms it is used for boiler coverings.

Mica was long used for windows and for lanterns, and it is still used in lanterns where such use would be advantageous. It is used in place of glass in spectacles worn by stone and metal workers, and in miners' lamps, and it has been in the past or still is put to various other, including ornamental, uses; but among its various modern uses the chief is in its application to electrical machinery. For this the mica is cut into hundreds of different shapes and sizes.

India is the chief source of the world's supply of mica, with Canada next, the United States next, and Brazil and other countries following. Mica, from one source and another ranges in color from white or transparent, through various shades to black.

In the formation in which it exists it is found in more or less scattering deposits, or in pockets. Its value depends, with regard to the uses to which it may be put, on its color, its freedom from impurities and the size of the sheets that can be obtained from it.

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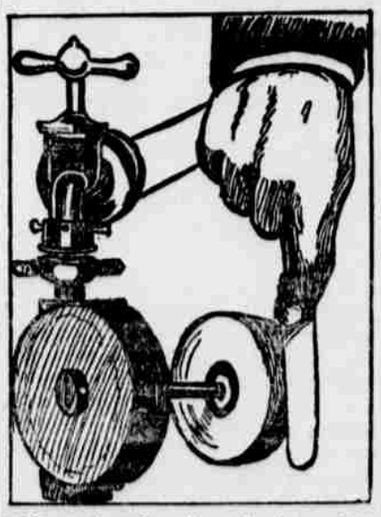
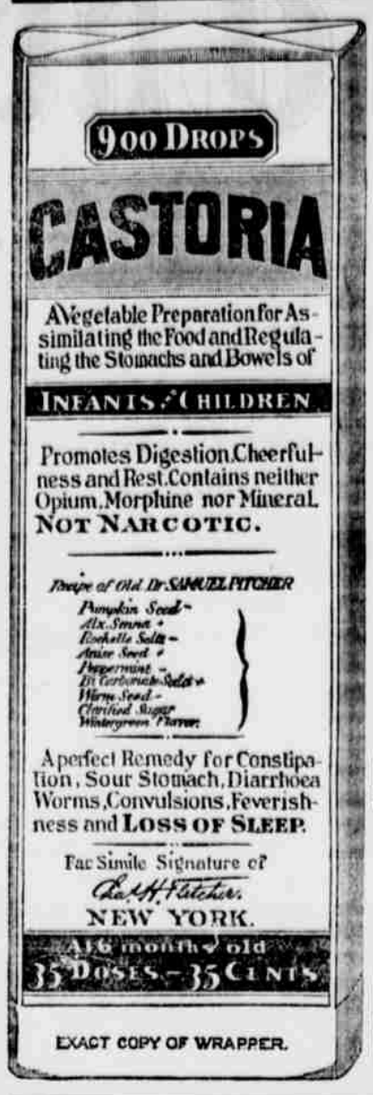
Faucet Motor Power.

Among the recent sensible novelties for the average household, and especially for the man who wants to do a little work in which a small amount of power is required, is the water motor, which can be attached to any faucet and will develop a surprising amount of power. For the angler and sportsman there are innumerable uses for such a contrivance. Tools can be sharpened, knives can be ground, angling spoons can be polished and little



odds and ends of work done that could not be accomplished by any other contrivances. To the householder there are possibilities of using it for the wife's sewing machine, and it will even run a small dynamo for the young hopeful of the family. The motor attaches to the threaded end of the faucet, or if that is not employed a universal fastener is supplied. With the apparatus is supplied motor, pulley wheel, emery wheel and silver and steel polishing compounds.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Catholics May Eat Meat Friday.

Special Dispensation From Pope Pius for All Saints Day.

Catholic priests throughout the entire country have announced that owing to a special dispensation granted by Pope Pius, the faithful throughout the world will be allowed to eat meat on Friday next which will be the feast of All Saints.

This is the first time that such a dispensation has been made for All Saints' day, although the use of meat has been granted before on Friday when certain feasts fell on that day.

According to the doctrines of the Catholic church the faithful are not allowed to eat meat on this one day set apart every week, the idea being to commemorate in this manner the death of Christ, which took place on that day. The dispensation coming as it does from Pope Pius shows that he intends to have all feast days properly celebrated.

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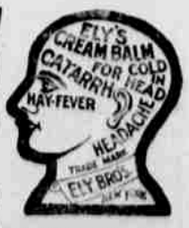


ENGLISH FIRESIDES.

Right to Voto Based on Fact Voter Possessed One Always Burning.

Before the Reform Act of 1832 its electors based their title to vote at all on the fact that they possessed a fireside as a real going concern.

Without linking up the domestic fire with political rights, the English in their quiet way have always given the hearth a place close to their affections. In the last two centuries it was carried to a point at which effort and result almost parted company, as far as proportion is concerned, so elaborate was the equipment of the hearth.

As a rule, the big logs lay on the hearth, which was of brick or stone, in a bed of hot white ashes. Neither by day nor by night did the fire go out, and often it was placed in the middle of the room in an octagonal fence of iron or stone.

This is not our idea of a comfortable fireside. Nor can it be supposed for a moment that it was comfortable. Also it had not a "side"—its ill-regulated heat and smoke drifted in any direction in which the draught took it.

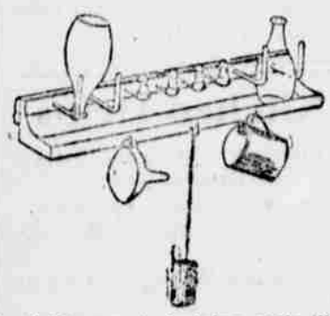
The equipment of the hearth, which was also the cooking place, scarcely altered for hundreds of years, until King Coal came and banished it all, or changed it greatly for the worse. In many old farm-houses, in some cottages and in some manor houses the old kitchen fireside remains almost unaltered. In the last the big old kitchen has sometimes been converted into the servants' hall, where the equipment still remains, while a modern "working kitchen" has been added. From up the chimney hung an iron "ratchet," toothed, and from this hung the big black pot. The fire was of wood, but often it rested on a low platform of iron bars, through which the ashes dropped.

Lord Tollemache's lamented death will remind many that the open fire in the great hall at Helmingham must have been burning oak logs for some three centuries. In Sussex, where the vast woods took the place that coal does now in industry, the first iron fire-backs and fire-dogs were made. It is about all that the iron-workers of that country did produce in the way of manufactured iron till they took to making cannon.

Now there is a complete change and return to very early patterns in nearly all new houses. The flat brick or stone hearth, the natural log fire, the dogs, and even the bellows, all are introduced, with a certain intentional roughness in the hall and dwelling-room and rather more finish in the reception-room.

For Holding Bottles and Cleansing.

As the nursing bottle is an essential feature in the average household, the wonder is that appliances for its efficient and convenient manipulation are looked upon as curiosities and luxuries, instead of being considered necessities. The only explanation of this phenomenon is apparently found in the inherent trait in women that induces her to go through life without adequate tools and appliances, compelling her to resort to the much maligned hairpin. It is to the credit of womankind, however, that the bot-



tle holding and draining rack illustrated herewith is the recent patent of a woman of Washington. This nursery accessory consists of a shallow trough having a bottom, on which bottles may be supported in an upright position, and a series of projections to support bottles in an inverted position for draining. Smaller projections offer a convenient means of disposing of the nipple and hooks are provided for the bottle cleaning brush, funnel, etc. While a simple arrangement in itself, it affords a definite place for the nursery bottles and their accessories, and accordingly plays an important role in the household that is very disproportionate to the expense.

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Ultimate Developments May Not Be Safely Predicted—In Its Infancy.

Any one who has ever attended a popular lecture in chemistry or physics knows how entertaining and full of surprises the discourse may be made by a few simple and ingenious experiments.

It is under such conditions that liquid air is introduced to admiring thousands. This much discussed scientific marvel of the age is made to perform dozens of instructive paradoxes, each one more entertaining than the other. A liquid-air demonstration is a short visit into the fairy land of science. To see a rubber ball dipped into it and thrown to the floor only to crash like glass into small fragments; to see a kettle boiling away upon a cake of ice; to see mercury frozen solid and used as a hammer; to see iron made brittle and crushed in the hands; to see steel burning in a small glass, and at the same time grapes freezing at a temperature of 312 degrees below zero in the same glass; these sights and many others are indeed almost too marvelous for belief.

Kettleful of Liquid Air Boiling on a Block of Ice.

To read about liquid air is to excite wonder; to actually see what may be done with it produces astonishment, which finds no adequate expression in words. Seldom has a scientific discovery been followed by such a popular demand for particulars, and no other subject affords such a wide range of experimental work with which to interest the public. It is the coldest thing on earth—made of every-day New York air reduced to 1-800th of its ordinary volume, 312 degrees below zero, looking and flowing like water, but absolutely dry—one of the most marvelous substances known to science.

Heat of the Atmosphere Causing Liquid Air to Boil.

Liquid air's ultimate development may not be safely predicted. It is in its infancy—where steam was at the beginning and electricity at the middle of the past century. What is known about it is that it is here and can be produced in large quantities at a low cost. The first that was liquefied was about half a wineglass full in amount and cost at the rate of $3,000 a gallon. Now the same amount costs a few cents. Automobiles have been propelled by it; physicians have used it with good results in cancer cases and as a local anaesthetic in surgical operations. It may solve the garbage problem, as it causes tin cans, hair and other refuse to burn briskly and completely, with no smoke or odor. It is one of the most powerful of explosives, and when it shall be thoroughly understood it may become one of the greatest factors in the industrial advancement of the world.—Leslie's.

Prisoner in His Own House.

A French count was kept prisoner in his own house in Paris for five years. His jailers were his two servants, who wanted his property. The nobleman is Count de Sampigny d'Issoncourt. He is 60 years old. His servants were an old man and his wife, who had been in the count's service for 20 years. When the police broke into the house a few days ago they found the count and the two servants. The count declared that the couple had kept him in a constant state of terror and had prevented him from leaving the place. They had further compelled him to take doses of ether and to make out a will leaving to them the whole of his property, the estimated value of which is over $300,000.

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J. Megargell, Orange township.
John Mourey, Roaring Creek twp.
Burr Albertson, Greenwood twp.
John Oliver, Locust township.
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Furman Kressler, Scott township.
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John Shaffer, Mt. Pleasant twp.
G. W. Gordner, Pine township.
J. B. Vannatta, Jackson township.
Jerry Welliver, Greenwood twp.
John Johnson, Greenwood township.
G. W. Appleman, Orangeville.
J. W. Shuman, Main township.
G. W. Roberts, Jackson township.
Elmer Hagenbuch, Center twp.
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TRAVERSE JURORS—Second Week

Calvin Crawford, Greenwood twp.
C. W. Trump, Orange township.
J. M. Comstock, Sugarloaf twp.
C. B. Conner, Jackson township.
Bradley Sult, Briarcreek township.
Wm. Raup, Berwick.
Albert Frank, Conyngham twp.
F. D. Dentler, Bloomsburg.
B. G. Keller, Benton.
Solomon Deaner, Main township.
Alfred Culp, Berwick.
W. H. Roberts, Catawissa twp.
W. H. Stackhouse, Berwick.
Elias Utt, Bloomsburg.
W. H. Cherrington, Roaring Creek.
J. C. Wenner, Benton township.
W. A. Snyder, Scott township.
A. W. Snyder, Mifflin township.
Warren Allabach, Orangeville.
Elias Weaver, Catawissa.
C. T. Bender, Fishingcreek twp.
H. L. Waters, Catawissa.
Simon Hons, Beaver township.
E. P. Shultz, Sugarloaf township.
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Bruce Seybert, Mt. Pleasant.
Daniel Billeg, Locust township.
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Women's Belief in the Power of Fantastic Costume.

A remarkable case of supposed witchcraft was brought to light at Taunton, England, recently, says the London Daily Mail, when Frances Jane Smith, a married woman, residing at Sweet Hay, was brought up on a charge of threatening to stab another woman with a pocket knife. The defendant is well known in Taunton, where she has been noticeable for some time past by reason of her fantastic attire.

The police state that the woman and her husband formerly had a large farm near Honiton. Having lost a good deal of stock through disease, some gypsies told the woman that her cattle had been bewitched, and that the only thing which would act as a spell and keep the witches away was for her to dress in peculiar garb and to wear charms in the form of rings and other ornaments. She was also told to put money under a stone to appease the wrath of the witch.

Mrs. Smith presented a remarkable appearance before the magistrate in her grotesque attire. She wore a "Tam-o'-Shanter" with numerous colored feathers, a large check jacket, and an orange colored dress. From her neck were suspended an iron padlock, a pair of scissors, and other articles. Her fingers were covered with rings.

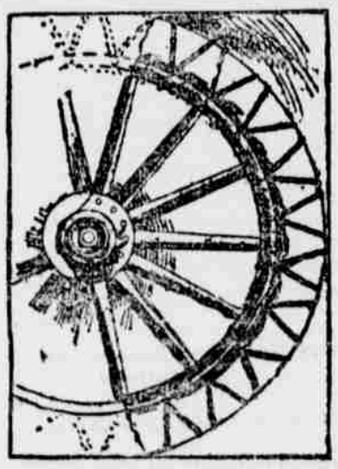
Questioned by the mayor, the woman could give no coherent explanation of her conduct, and the police said they had received complaints of persons being interfered with by the woman.

She caused a scene by going down on her knees and asking to be forgiven.

The charge against her was not gone into, but she was seen by Dr. Wilcocks, of Taunton, who certified that she was of unsound mind, and later in the day she was removed to the asylum.

Anti-Slipping Attachment.

The pneumatic or cushion tire is such an improvement over the iron tire used on vehicles that its use is becoming universal; but the rubber, being susceptible to changes of temperature—contracting and expanding with the heat and cold—difficulty has been experienced in preventing the tire from slipping off the wheel of the vehicle. As yet no satisfactory device has been devised which thoroughly overcomes this fault. A unique contrivances is the one shown in the illustration. It comprises a chain which takes a zigzag course upon the circumference of the tire and is anchored at inter-



Holds the tire on.

vals by means of double-ended snap hooks to a chain passing adjacent to the rim of the wheel. This chain is made up of links, turn-buckles being positioned at intervals to connect the sections of the chain and to draw and hold it taut. Another chain is placed zigzag over the surface of the tire and is connected at intervals with the lower chain by means of double-ended snap hooks. These hooks are each made of a piece of metal bent to form hooks, while the shank of each hook is concaved to conform to the contour of the tire. In applying the anti-slipping attachment to wheels the inner ends of the hooks are caught into links of the lower chain, there being two of these chains, one on each side of the wheel. The upper chain is run zigzag over the surface of the tire, being made to engage alternate snap hooks upon opposite sides of the wheel, and when the chain has been run about the entire circumference of the wheel the turnbuckles are operated to draw the lower chain taut. This device can be applied to a tire while it is an inflated or deflated condition, and can be quickly attached or detached from a vehicle wheel.

Recruiting the Giant.

One of the most industrious of the man-thieves who recruited the famous regiment of giants for King Frederick William of Prussia was Baron Hompesch, whose many successes led him once to cast covetous eyes upon a very lengthy joiner. He ordered of the joiner a chest or cupboard which should be as long and broad as the worker himself. In due course the baron called round. The cupboard had been finished, but he protested that it was too small. This the carpenter denied and laid himself within it as proof of its dimensions. No sooner had he done so than servants of the baron clapped down the lid and had the giant prisoner. They carted him off to the court, but when the lid was opened, instead of a giant there rolled out a corpse. The man had been stifled. In his anger the king sentenced the baron to death, but reprieved him when he wanted more giants.

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For Pittsburg (via Harrisburg), 8:25 a. m., 4.07 7.25 p. m. week days; 4:07 daily; via Lewistown Junction, 8:25, 11:47 a. m. week-days; via Lock Haven, 8:25, 11:47 a. m. week-days.

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.27, 11:28 a m 12.20, 7.00, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.27, 11.28 a. m. 12.20 3.29, 7.00, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.

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9:00 a. m. Exp	(60 Minutes)	4:15 p. m.
11:30 a. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m.
2:00 p. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m. Lcl.	SEA ISLE CITY
	7:15 p. m. Exp.	8:50 a. m.
	SUNDAYS.	
ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY.	CAPE MAY OCEAN CITY AND SEA ISLE CITY.
8:00 a. m. Lcl.	5:00 p. m. Lcl.	8:45 a. m.
9:00 a. m. Exp.	7:15 p. m. Exp.	
10:00 a. m. Exp.		

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A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9.00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

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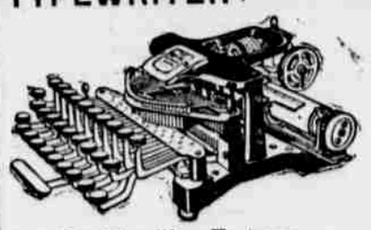

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EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	*6 45	†10 00	†1.50	*5 25
Cameron	8 56	....	†2 61	†5 34
Danville	7 05	10 10	2 11	5 45
Catawissa	7 19	10 32	2 23	5 56
Rupert	7 24	10 37	2 29	6 07
Bloomsburg	7 31	10 43	2 35	6 13
Espy	7 36	10 48	2 40	10 33
Lime Ridge	7 41	†10 53	†2 46	10 39
Willow Grove	†7 45	....	†2 50	....
Briarcreek	7 48	....	†2 53	10 47
Berwick	7 54	11 02	2 58	6 24
Beach Haven	8 00	11 07	3 05	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 08	†11 12	3 09	10 47
Shickshinny	8 20	11 25	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 30	....	3 31	7 09
Nanticoke	8 37	11 39	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 40	....	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 47	3 47	7 26
Plymouth Junction	8 47	....	3 52	....
Kingston	8 55	11 55	4 00	7
Luzerne	8 58	11 58	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	†9 00	....	4 07	....
Wyoming	9 05	12 05	4 12	7
West Pittston	9 10	....	4 17	7 58
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 11	4 20	7 56
Pittston	9 19	12 14	4 24	8 01
Duryea	9 23	....	4 29	8 06
Old Forge	9 26	....	4 32	8 10
Taylor	9 32	....	†4 40	8 17
SCRANTON	*9 40	†2 35	4 50	*8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 25	10 20	1 55	*6 40
Taylor	6 44	10 30	2 03	6 4
Old Forge	6 50	10 35	2 10	6 55
Duryea	6 53	10 39	2 13	6 58
Pittston	6 57	10 44	2 17	7 02
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 47	2 19	7 04
West Pittston	7 04	10 51	2 23	7 07
Wyoming	7 09	10 56	2 27	7 12
Forty Fort	....	....	†2 31	....
Luzerne	7 16	11 02	2 34	7 19
Kingston	7 24	11 08	2 40	7 25
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	7 28	11 17	2 49	7 34
Avondale	7 37	....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 41	11 25	2 58	7 43
Hunlock's	7 47	11 34	3 06	7 48
Shickshinny	7 57	11 44	3 20	7 58
Hick's Ferry	8 08	†11 54	3 30	18 08
Beach Haven	8 14	12 00	3 37	8 14
Berwick	8 22	12 07	3 44	8 20
Briarcreek	....	12 12	†3 50	....
Willow Grove	....	....	†3 54	18 29
Lime Ridge	†8 33	....	†3 58	8 33
Espy	....	12 23	4 06	8 39
Bloomsburg	8 45	12 29	4 12	8 45
Rupert	8 49	12 34	4 15	8 50
Catawissa	8 53	12 38	4 20	8 53
Danville	9 07	12 51	4 32	9 10
Cameron	9 14	†1 01	4 42	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 25	*1 12	†4 58	9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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NORTHWARD.

	21 A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	6 06
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	....
Bloomsburg Main St	9 05	2 42	6 20	....
Paper Mill	9 15	2 52	6 30	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	†9 40	†3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	†10 00	†3 37	†7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	†10 03	†3 40	†7 21	8 16
Laubachs	†10 08	†3 45	†7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park	†1010	†3 47	†7 28	....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 05
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 15

SOUTHWARD.

	22 A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 08	11 45
Grass Mere Park	†6 01	†7 12	†4 47	†11 00	....
Laubachs	†6 03	†11 02	†4 48	†7 13	11 52
Coles Creek	†6 12	†11 06	†4 53	†7 22	12 05
Edsons	†6 14	†11 09	†4 56	†7 24	12 10
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners	†6 35	†11 29	†5 17	†7 45	12 58
Forks	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville	6 50	11 4	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street	7 00	11 50	39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill	6 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 50
Bloom. Main St.	7 13	12 02	5 53	8 23	2 05
Bloom. P & R	7 18	12 05	5 55	8 28	2 10
Bloom. D L & W	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1907

Political.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
BOYD TRESCOTT,
of Millville.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Hon. John G. Harman, candidate for State Treasurer is a man of high standing, respected by all who know him. The people have implicit confidence in him, and this will be demonstrated by his triumphant election to the office of State Treasurer on November 5th.

The machine needed a Plummer two years ago to stop up the leaks of graft. The repairs to the machine mains were so large that the Plummer could not make them, nor mend them.

At the election the honest citizens without regard to party lines elected Berry. Thus they *berried* the rotten graft pipes of the machine.

In harmony with the election two years ago all the taxpayers of this great Commonwealth who believe in the pride of the old Keystone state; who believe in dragging her ship of state out of the stench of machine corruption will elect Harman State Treasurer.

The machine cannot stem the tide. The people will decide the battle for civic righteousness on November 5th, 1907, by electing one who will carry out the pledges made two years ago, and continue the good work begun by Mr. Berry.

Two years ago it was charged that the machine was using the money of the state for corruption in politics.

The indictment was then laid, and since that time the scoundrels have been convicted by the graft exposures of Mr. Berry.

STATE FORESTRY.

As the result of its gradual accumulation of lands Pennsylvania now has 750,000 acres in its state forestry reservations, which, under certain restrictions, are open to sportsmen and vacationists. These lands for the most part are in the northeastern part of the state, along the head waters of the Delaware, and in the central territory drained by the Susquehanna. Some are in timber and others in great barren tracts, upon which the state has undertaken to grow new forests to hold the rainfall and snow, so as to prevent river floods and washouts. Lycoming county has 52,000 acres of land in the state forestry reservation and Union county has a large territory now in reserve.

Judge Krickbaum has made an able Associate on the bench. He is an authority on municipal law as well as thoroughly qualified in every other respect to fill the office of Associate Judge. Vote for Judge Krickbaum.

MORE CAPITOL GRAFT.

It will be most interesting news to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania that John H. Sanderson, who is now under indictment upon the charge of having defranded the state of several millions of dollars in the furnishing of the capitol, holds contracts for about $10,000,000 more of work not yet done and which were awarded to him or the firm of which he is the head, by the board of public grounds and buildings. The record of such awards is in evidence, but the state has no evidence to show that the contracts were ever canceled. These contracts provide for the building of a swimming pool for the legislature and for the construction of a kitchen and grill room, besides other things. It has been known that it was contemplated to spend many millions of dollars more upon the capitol and its grounds, had not State Treasurer Berry spoiled the game. But it has not been until now ascertained that contracts were actually awarded for some of the intended work, says the *Pittsburg Post*.

There can be no doubt that if John O. Sheatz should be elected, the chances for the conviction and punishment of the capitol grafters would be greatly lessened. In the event of their escaping punishment they would be emboldened to insist upon the keeping of these contracts; and well they might, for they would naturally assume that the majority of the people of the State had no resentment because of being robbed, and desired the process to continue.

There has been talk of the State some time or other endeavoring to recover some of the millions of dollars of loot secured by the capitol grafters. Should such an attempt be made no doubt Sanderson would threaten to proceed with his new contracts unless the suits were abandoned. In all probability the present State authorities would be willing to compromise by agreeing to drop the civil suits in return for the canceling of the as yet unexecuted contracts. If the majority of the voters of Pennsylvania decide to select John O. Sheatz as State Treasurer they will undoubtedly play directly into the hands of the capitol grafters and invite further depredations on their treasury. Only by defeating him can they be assured of justice being done to these grafters, and that they will not have to pay out further large sums for the capitol and its furnishings.

Tuesday, November 5th is election. Go to the polls and vote the straight Democratic ticket. The ticket is made up of good, competent men, men who can be trusted to faithfully and conscientiously perform the duties of the offices for which they have been nominated by the rules of the Democratic party.

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To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

The present contest for the office of Associate Judge of this county is more important and involves more serious questions than may at first be apparent to the average voter who is not in close touch with the trend of political events. Judge Krickbaum has made an honest, efficient and faithful officer, and he deserves to be re-elected, but more important matters are at stake in this campaign than simply his re-election. Owing to an unfortunate split in the Democratic ranks, the Republicans have secured the office of President Judge, but so long as there are two Democratic Associates on the bench, their recent victory will amount to little in their efforts to destroy Democracy in Columbia county. Therefore, it is most important that every Democratic voter should understand that this is not a contest between two individuals. It is not a mere question whether Mr. Hughes or Judge Krickbaum shall be victorious in the present campaign; but the real issue at stake is the permanent control of our county; whether it shall remain under the banner of Democracy, or be turned over forever to the control of Republicans.

If you will read the editorial, entitled "Are You Doing Anything," published by J. C. Brown, in the *Republican* of October 16th, you will see that the Republican leaders realize that the political control of this county depends upon the election of Mr. Hughes. In this editorial the Republican voters are urged to actively work for their ticket, not so much because it may result in the personal victory of their candidate, as that it will destroy Democratic supremacy in our county politics.

Notice this language, quoted from Mr. Brown's editorial: "*The time is ripe for a political revolution in Columbia county. It is by persistently keeping at it that we will redeem Columbia county from Democratic rule. Here is an opportunity by electing George Hughes Associate Judge to take a big stride in that direction. Go to work.*"

If, then, the Republican managers are openly claiming that a victory for Mr. Hughes will mean the end of Democratic power, and are using this argument as the basis of a plea to their voters, is it not our duty as Democrats to be equally vigilant; to cast aside all personal feelings and petty differences, and to unite in a determined effort to prevent the banner Democratic county of the State from being turned over to the rule of the Republican machine?

Democrats, this is the real issue in the campaign for Associate Judge and I submit that it calls for our earnest efforts in behalf of the Democratic ticket.

DEMOCRAT.

New Murderers Expense Law is Unconstitutional.

So Declared By Two Judges.

Judge Criswell, of Venango, has declared unconstitutional the law passed by the legislature of 1907, providing for the payment of counsel fees and expenses for murderers. Judge Criswell's decision was given in the case of James Strait, who is in jail at Franklin awaiting trial for the murder of his wife in Oil City.

Judge Reed of Jefferson county, has also declared the said law unconstitutional and inoperative and it is said that a similar case is awaiting the decision of the court of Dauphin county.

The following is the substance of Judge Reed's decision:

In the case of the commonwealth vs. Ramuno, et al., Reed, President Judge of the Oyer & Terminer of Jefferson county, on May 31, 1907, decided that the Act of March 22, 1907, provided for payment of defendant's counsel fee in homicide cases was unconstitutional as follows:

"The Act of March 22, 1907, P. L. (Act No. 27), entitled "An act to provide for the assignment of counsel in murder cases and for the allowance of expenses and compensation in such cases," providing that the trial judge may allow such counsel compensation and expenses to be paid by the county treasurer upon his certificate, is in conflict with article 3, section 3, of the constitution, in that the title fails to indicate the intent to impose the burden of paying an indigent defendant's counsel fee and expenses upon the county and to disburse county funds upon the certificate of the trial judge instead of by warrants drawn by the county commissioners on the county treasurer, as heretofore required by the Act of April 15, 1834, sec. 37, P. L. 537."

A vote for Judge Krickbaum on Tuesday next is a vote to continue the Democratic party in power in Columbia county.

BATTLE WITH WHITE PLAGUE.

Dispensary in Every County for Treatment of Tuberculosis Patients.

With the establishment of 67 dispensaries in as many counties, the State of Pennsylvania will soon have well under way one of the most vigorous and most comprehensive campaigns against tuberculosis that has ever been organized.

In accordance with the provisions of the law passed by the last Legislature, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health, is now establishing a dispensary in every county in the State. His special assistant in organizing this work is Dr. Thomas H. A. Stites. In Philadelphia a dispensary will be opened under the care of Dr. Alfred Stengle, whose name is well known in medical circles not only of his native city but of the country at large. It is planned to have a central dispensary and office in some part of the city easily reached, and from there to reach out to all sections.

In Allegheny county the work of locating a dispensary and enlisting the services of capable physicians has advanced rapidly, and the department hopes within a very short time to announce the beginning of its active work in Pittsburg. During a visit paid by a representative of the department to Pittsburg not long ago, the whole city seemed prepared to welcome the department's work.

An exceedingly important feature of the work will be the system of home inspection and instruction by visiting nurses. A nurse specially instructed and trained in the hygiene of tuberculosis will be sent to visit the home of every patient applying to the dispensary for treatment. It will be her province to thoroughly instruct the patient upon such important points as the amount of fresh air needed, the most desirable foods, when they should be taken and how they should be taken. She will teach the patient and the other members of the household how to conduct themselves so as to avoid infecting those not already suffering from tuberculosis.

The nurse will be instructed to search out and inspect every member of the household in which a consumptive resides, and wherever there is the slightest sign of ill-health she will do her best to persuade the suspected person to go to the dispensary for examination. In this way it is confidently hoped that the dispensary will be able to discover hundreds of cases of tuberculosis in the very earliest stages, and at a time when cure is not only possible but probable. To the physician who deals with consumption in sanitarium and dispensary work it is a most difficult problem to know how to get hold of patients early in the course of the disease. It is here that those in charge of the dispensary work hope to do great good.

The department already has in operation an excellent dispensary at Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county. Dr. Charles H. Miner, who is in charge of the work at that point, reports great progress. Since July 22 the physicians of the dispensary have examined and taken under treatment no less than 137 patients. Doctor Miner's latest report shows some improvement in more than 50 per cent. of these cases. At Wilkes-Barre the work of the State is being nobly seconded and aided by a society incorporated for that purpose.

In a number of other counties the work is already under way. Not one county in the State is to be overlooked. The attention of the whole medical world has already been riveted upon this movement and popular interest is widespread.

If Mr. Sheatz hadn't been so anxious to make himself solid by passing on appropriations so indiscriminately perhaps there would have been enough left in the State's strong box to give the old soldiers a little bit. That is what Senator Cochran thought of when he introduced the bill. The old soldiers have been thinking of it ever since Sheatz's extravagance made the veto of the bill necessary and they will have to think very hard before they will be able to vote to put him in the office of State Treasurer.

Imagine, fellow Democrats, how good you will feel, as the sun dawns on the morning after the election, to hear the report that the entire Democratic ticket has been elected.

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Nearly sixty cases of measles have been reported to Health-officer Webb.

Mrs. A. Z. Schoch and Mrs. C. W. McKelvy went to New York City on Tuesday.

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Next Tuesday is election day. Don't fail to vote for Harman, Krickbaum and Trescott.

FOR RENT.—A fine residence in the town of Espy. Apply to W. Krickbaum. tf.

Mrs. William Leverett and daughters, Misses Mary and Anna, are spending the week in Philadelphia.

The marker on the site of Fort McClure, on the Hughes farm has been completed by Fort McClure Chapter of the D. A. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Sharpless lost their infant daughter by convulsions on Tuesday afternoon. The child was born last Friday.

Edward Shaffer is changing his luhch room and candy store into a restaurant. It will be supplied with handsome mission furniture.

A. J. Emmett, of Hemlock township, who had several ribs broken recently by a fall, is able to be out again, and was in town yesterday.

Prof. J. H. Dennis delivered a very interesting illustrated lecture on Mythology, to the members of the three women's clubs of town, on Monday afternoon.

St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's church will hold a pie and cake sale Wednesday morning before Thanksgiving at 10 o'clock in the Parish House. 10-31 5t

Mrs. M. J. Crispin of Berwick died in New York last Friday. She was a daughter of Frank E. Brockway, of Beach Haven and a niece of Mrs. M. P. Lutz of Bloomsburg.

Judge Sadler, of Cumberland county, has allowed the sheriff to charge fifteen cents per meal for his prisoners, instead of nine cents, as heretofore, on account of the advance in the price of provisions.

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James E. Richard has orders for 50,000 bushels of apples, half of which will go to Rochester to be used for canning purposes, and the other half to Ohio for cider. He shipped two cars of apples on Tuesday.

William V. Morris has repurchased the barber shop in L. N. Moyer's building, under Gelb Bros', store, from Chris Reilly, to whom he sold it a few months ago. Reilly will accept a position in Scranton.

The storage and repairing of automobiles has acquired such proportions that Boyd Cadman has found it necessary to enlarge his garage on Third street. He will install an engine and machinery for repair work.

John G. Harman is meeting an enthusiastic reception wherever he goes, and it does not look as though the opponents of the Machine had all gone to sleep. The prospects for his election are just as bright as Berry's were at this time two years ago, and a great surprise may be in store for those who are claiming Sheatz' election. John G. Harman is going to get a handsome vote, and if he is not elected it will be the fault of those who fail to go to the polls.

A joint meeting of the councils of the Lutheran and Reformed churches will be held today to act upon the proposition of Rosemont Cemetery Company in the matter of removing the bodies from the old burying ground at Center and First streets.

William Lowenberg, Mrs. Lowenberg and daughter went to New York on Tuesday, and today the two latter sail for Germany on the Kaiserine Augusta Victoria, where they will spend the winter in Frankfort with Mrs. Lowenberg's parents whom she has not seen in nine years.

Voters, there are two issues in the present campaign. Vote for Sheatz and restore the State Treasury to the Capitol Grafters, or vote for Harman and continue the uplifting of the lid. Gentlemen, there is no chance for an argument.

Sheatz admits this by his refusal to debate the question on the stump with Harman.

The Holy Communion will be administered under the patorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Hidlay, Nov. 3, at 10:30 a. m.; Zion, Nov. 10, at 10:30 a. m.; Orangeville, Nov. 17, at 10:30 a. m.; and St. James, Nov. 24, at 10:15 a. m. Preparatory service and business meeting on the Saturday preceding at 2:30 p. m.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Mr. C. H. Britton, Miss Frene Knorr, Mr. Geo. Landers, Miss Laura Margerum, Mr. H. J. Marston, Mrs. B. L. Neipling, Augustine R. Osborne, Mr. L. M. Parliman, Miss Frene Peters, G. B. Smith, Mr. Albert Wallace- Cards: Mrs. Chas. Britton, Mr. Teddy Britton (2), Miss Alida Bidwell, Mr. George Eisele, Mrs. Galinger, Mr. Joe M. Glynn, Mr. L. H. Hubert, Mr. H. L. Hubert, Miss Pearl LaRue, Mr. H. J. Marston, Mr. Paul D. Reeves, Mr. Harry Saimons.

Missionary Meetings.

The Foreign Missionary Committee of the Presbytery of Northumland is holding a series of meetings this week at different points. On Friday afternoon and evening meetings will be held in Williamsport Covenant Presbyterian church and special services in all the Presbyterian churches of that city on Sunday, November 10th.

The speakers for this campaign will be Rev. George H. Trull, assistant secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions; Rev. A. L. Wiley and Rev. A. B. Allison, missionaries from India, and James B. Neal, M. D., missionary from China.

Dr. Neal will speak in the Bloomsburg Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, on Foreign Missions.

To the Voters of all Parties in Columbia County.

We have but one State officer to vote for this fall and we have nominated for that office a young man from our good old Columbia county. A man who is worthy, honest, and upright. Since he is from our home county we ought to take pride enough and interest enough to turn out and give the ticket a very large vote. Do not fail to go to the election and cast your ballot cn election day, November 5th.

J. H. MERCER, Chairman.

Don't Be Mislead.

The new primary election law fixes the hours of voting from 2 to 8 o'clock in the afternoon. This, it seems, is confusing some voters, who got the idea that the polls would be open until 8 o'clock at the General and Spring Elections. Such is not the case. Polls are open as formerly, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.

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A PARCELS POST.

A Proposition That Interests the Public.

The determination of the postmaster general to make a vigorous campaign for the establishment of an adequate parcels post and a postals saving system is much commended, though there seems to be no little opposition to the scheme in some quarters, and a keen appreciation of such opposition has hitherto prevented any of Mr. Meyer's predecessors in office from going into the fight. There will be some legal obstacles to overcome, and they will, undoubtedly, be made the most of by those opposed to the reform, but there is no doubt that they can be overcome if Congress really desires it. It is expected that a hue and cry will go up from some short-sighted bankers, from some merchants, and from the senior senators from New York, Platt, the head of one of the four express companies in the country, who, it is expected, will protest against any interferences with these grasping and filching common carriers. Nevertheless Mr. Meyer is convinced that great advantage will accrue to the public from these reforms and he has the sympathy and support of all classes of people in his efforts to secure the parcels post, and afford the public a means of forwarding small articles through the mails at a less rate than now charged by the express companies.

A New Mystery Story—"Under the Black Cassock."

One of the best mystery stories we have read in a long time is Edith Morgan Willett's novel, "Under the Black Cassock," which is published complete in the November *Lippincott's*. The opening scenes are laid in New York, after which the action shifts to Charleston, and the characters are society folk of the intelligent, well bred kind which really exists, and not at all the hysteric, exotic, little short-of idiotic sort that are pictured so often in the so-called society stories. The plot is an ingenious one, and the denouement is quite unexpected. Among the shorter fiction is a charming story called "The First Hurdle," by John Reed Scott, who won recognition with his two novels, "The Colonel of the Red Huzzars" and "Beatrix of Clare." "The Blood o' Innocence," by George L. Knapp, is a strongly dramatic story of a feud in England in the days when men wore swords. "The Old Folks at Home," by Sarah Chichester Page, is a delightful sketch of Virginia life. Other noteworthy contributions in the fiction line are by Mabel Nelson Thurston, George Brydges Rodney, Joseph M. Rogers, and Mrs. E. Ayrton-Zangwill. There is another of Mrs. John van Vorst's excellent Parisian articles, this time on "French School-Girls of To-day." Other papers are "A Canadian Heronry," by Bonnycastle Dale; "The Brutality of the Matinee Girl," by Juliet Wilbor Tompkins; "The Vehicle of Disease," by Lewis B. Ely; "Madame Nazimova—A Comparison," by Anna McClure Sholl; and "Apprenticeship in Letters," by Rene Bache. Some exceptionally good verses and the usual department of humor "Walnuts and Wine," complete the number.

Female Doctor for Jerseytown.

Dr. Shuman, of Jerseytown, has sold his practice and his home to Dr. Genevieve Klase, wife of Dr. Harry Klase, of Danville. The consideration was $1,500.

Dr. Shuman has bought from Dr. F. W. Redeker, of Bloomsburg, his home and practice, the amount paid being $10,000. Dr. Shuman will move to Bloomsburg and practice there.

Dr. Shuman is one of the best known physicians in this section. He has been at Jerseytown for 17 years and has built up a large practice.

Every Vote Counts One.

As there are only three offices to fill this fall it will take but a moment to vote. Do not fail to go to the polls and vote for Harman, for State Treasurer; Krickbaum, for Associate Judge, and Boyd Trescott for County Surveyor.

Respectfully,
J. H. MERCER, Chairman.

THE MARRIAGE RELATION.

Before Marriage Man Should Show Ability to Support Family.

In an article on the many desertion cases, in which a wife and children are left in want and distress, the Chester *Morning Republican* says: "What the remedy is for this state of affairs is not plain. The State manifestly cannot guarantee any woman that the man she marries shall always have employment, or that having employment, he will devote his earnings to her care and that of their children. However, it does seem possible that men contemplating matrimony could be compelled to show ability to maintain a family at the time of marriage. Even so weak a measure as this would probably lessen the number of improvident and reckless marriages. It is a difficult problem. It will not be solved until some method is found to punish wife deserters by confinement in which they will be forced to work and turn the proceeds over to their families."

Democrats, do your duty on election day. The election of the Democratic ticket will be well worth the time you spend in going to the election. If the Democrats do their duty Columbia county can look for a three thousand majority.

FACTS OF INTEREST.

London has 30,000 one-room dwellers.

A mouse seldom lives longer than three years.

Soap has been known to the world for 3,000 years.

Glass bathtubs are coming into general use in Germany.

Of the world's population there are 64 to the million who are blind.

The factories of Japan close on the first and fifteenth of each month.

In Northern Australia there is one white man to each 700 square miles.

There is no standard gunpowder. Every nation seems to have its own formula.

Vanilla comes from a genus of climbing orchid which grows plentifully in the tropics.

Germany produces more honey than any other European country, furnishing 20,000 tons annually.

The difficulties of sending wireless messages during the hours of daylight have been overcome to a great extent.

Figures indicate that the proportion of meat to bread in the British dietary has increased considerably within the last 20 years.

St. James' Episcopal church of South Bend, Ind., has secured a small piece of marble as a relic from the tomb of St. James in Jerusalem.

Fraulein Richter has been appointed lecturer of philology at Vienna University, the first instance of a woman receiving such an appointment.

The "Peacock Throne" of Persia is the most extravagant thing of the kind in the world. Its value is estimated between ten and fifteen million dollars.

As a memorial of her husband Mrs. Christopher H. T. Hawkins has given $100,000 for the completion of the west towers and spires of Truro Cathedral in England.

What is said to be the largest telegraph circuit in the world is that between London and Teheran, the capitol of Persia. It is 4,000 miles long and is divided into 12 sections.

There is being built in the City of Mexico the largest bull ring in the world. When completed it will seat 22,000 people. The framework is of steel and the cost will be $700,000.

Sicily boasts the largest tree in the world. It is known as "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses," and is situated at the foot of Mount Aetna. It has five enormous branches, each as large as an ordinary tree, issuing from a trunk which is 212 feet in circumference. A large hollow in the trunk is capacious enough to contain a flock of sheep. Its name originated in the story that Queen Joan of Aragon with her nobility and their retinues once took refuge from a violent storm under its spreading branches.

Fellow citizens, can't you spare the time to go to the polls and deposit your vote on November 5th? The Democratic ticket is worthy the support of every true, conscientious voter of the county.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

ALL ABOUT THE WINTER RESORTS.

Have you made your plans for the winter outing?

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue November 1, its Winter Excursion Book, containing about 200 pages of information concerning the various resorts open during the Winter and Spring.

From this book one may make a choice of nearly two hundred resorts—the east and west coasts of Florida; the Gulf coast from the western border of Florida to the Rio Grande; New Mexico, Arizona, California, and the Pacific Coast.

If one cannot find time for so extended a trip, there are the Virginia, West Virginia, or North Carolina resorts, only a day's journey from eastern cities.

Health seekers will turn to the pages devoted to the places in the highlands of North Carolina, the long leaf pine region of South Carolina and Georgia, or the nearby resorts in the pines of New Jersey.

Among the all-the-year-around seaside points, Atlantic City and Cape May stand pre-eminent.

Winter Excursion tickets to the greater number of the resorts listed in this book, and good for return passage until late in the Spring, will be on sale on and after November 1.

Full information concerning winter trips and copies of the Winter Excursion Book, when issued, may be obtained of Ticket Agents.

Nobody's Claim.

In this stage of realism it is not uncommon to witness a stage production, especially comedy dramas of the type of J. M. Jacobs' "Nobody's Claim," whose scenes are mimic counterparts of most thrilling incident. "Nobody's Claim" possesses a dramatic story and intense climaxes with pathos and laughter blended in masterly style. A western blizzard is rapidly whirling snow in drifts over the benumbed little heroine, who is saved from death by Ward Devereaux, the hero, who is on hand to save an express train from wrecking by a gang of out-laws calling themselves "Owls." Realistic effect is gained by the passing of the express at full railroad speed. For his interference the hero is lured to the cabin occupied by the Owls, and here again the author has shown the ability to introduce and formulate, naturally as part of the story, incidents that thrill audiences to the core, and rouse the gallery to cheering demonstrations of approval. Into this crime stained den comes the bright little heroine Madge, and nobly stands behind the man she loves, cuts the cords that bind him and leads him from an awful fate in the burning cabin. There have been many vivid representations of stage fires, but the liberal expenditure for special scenery and their skilled mechanics enable J. M. Jacobs to show a room entirely surrounded by smoke and flames and part of it collapses entirely, thus making the rescue a perilous one. "Nobody's Claim" will appear at the Grand Opera House, Thursday Nov. 7th.

Souvenir Post Cards are printed at this office. Half tones supplied.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of A. D. Minnocks, late of the Borough of Centralia, said County, deceased, will sit at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, November 22nd, 1907, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, at which time any person having a claim against said estate, may appear and present the same, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

FRED IKELER,
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State College Has Special Course.

The Home Economics Department of The Pennsylvania State College announces a Twelve Weeks' Course in Cooking, Sewing, Laundry work, and other subjects relating to Home Economics. This is a special course, for this year only, made possible by the fact that, as Home Economics has been introduced into the college with the current college year, the number of students is not so great, but that additional students can be accommodated.

The course consists of lectures, demonstrations, and practice.

The expenses for the entire course of twelve weeks, including board, room and laboratory fees, will not exceed $75. For further information address The Registrar, The Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.

Lost Their Money in Show.

British Investors Drop $1,500,000 by Barnum & Bailey Sale.

At an extraordinary general meeting in London on the 22nd inst., the shareholders of the Barnum & Bailey show ratified the provisional contract providing for the sale of the property for $410,000 to Ringling Brothers, of Wisconsin. With the other assets this will give the shareholders $2 to $2.25 per share. When the company was formed in 1899 British investors almost fell over each other in their anxiety to subscribe the capital of the company, $2,000,000.

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OUIDA BEING TORMENTED

Ill and Nearly Dying at Viareggio, Correspondents Pursue Her.

WATCH HER WINDOWS

Had She Been a Criminal, She Says, She Could Not Have Been Shadowed More Assiduously. —Her House Besieged by Self-Styled Journalists.—No Memoirs.

Viareggio, Oct. 31.—Mlle. de la Ramee, better known to English speaking novel readers all the world over as Ouida, has been residing here for several weeks past. Almost immediately after her arrival in Viareggio Mlle. de la Ramee fell ill. Indeed, she was ailing when she arrived, having caught cold during a drive by night of nine miles from Massarosa, and she has been confined to her room for days. She was at death's door, but her health is said to have improved very much.

It is, however, difficult to obtain precise and trustworthy information concerning the celebrated novelist. She has been so much incensed by the outrageous persecution to which she has been subjected by the English yellow journals that information is denied to all inquirers alike, whether the inquiries are dictated by genuine respectful solicitude or by mere curiosity.

It is difficult to convey any idea of the extent to which this persecution has been carried. Had Ouida been a criminal she could not have been shadowed more assiduously. Her house in Massarosa was besieged by self-styled journalists and correspondents armed with cameras, which were kept in readiness to photograph any one entering or leaving the house and snapshot any face that might appear at the windows.

WM. H. TAFT.

Taft Rides Over Baguio.

Baguio, P. I., Oct. 29.—Mounted on a large army mule, Secretary Taft rode over Baguio. He inspected the site of post John Hay, ranged over the surrounding mountains and visited the sites of proposed government buildings and extensions of the military post. Both the Secretary and the mule stood the hard two hours' work well.

General Wood favors enlarging the post so as to provide quarters for two regiments. Making the term of service in the island three years, he would use Baguio as a recuperating place and rotate all units here during tours.

Washington Station Opens.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The $4,000,000 Union Station and Terminal in this city was opened on Sunday, when the Pittsburg Express over the Baltimore & Ohio pulled in.

The Union Station, which directly faces the Capitol and is within a few minutes walk of it, is owned jointly by the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania Railroad. It will be used by all the roads entering Washington, including the Philadelphia, Washington & Baltimore; Southern, Chesapeake & Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, and the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac.

Meat to Be Cheaper.

Omaha, Oct. 30.—Because of the financial flurry, food stuffs will drop in price at once says Edward A. Cudahy of the Cudahy Packing Company.

Already the Cudahy Company has reduced the price of fresh meats 10 per cent., and the reduction should be felt by the consumer immediately. Mr. Cudahy also predicts an immediate decline in prices of produce and staple supplies. The reduction in meats will be felt in Omaha and the West immediately, and will reach New York in less than a week.

Liner Finland Disabled.

Dover, England, Oct. 30.—The Red Star Line steamer Finland, from New York, Oct. 19, for Dover and Antwerp, struck the western end of the southern breakwater while entering this port. She suffered extensive damage to her bows, which will necessitate her remaining here for a day or two. No lives were lost.

To Be a Vice Admiral.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The great battleship fleet which is to go to the Pacific will probably be commanded by a Vice Admiral, and that officer is now Rear Admiral Robely D. Evans. Congress will be asked by the President to establish this rank in the navy for this purpose.

ADMIRAL "BOB" EVANS.

Admiral Evans will sail in command of the most powerful fleet ever gathered under the American flag. He commands more battleships of modern type than any other naval officer in the world. The only officer whose pennant floats over a more numerous fleet of all kinds of warships is Lord Charles Beresford.

Judge Grosscup Troubled.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States Circuit Court is very much affected by his indictment for manslaughter by a Mattoon (Ill.) Grand Jury in connection with the fatal accident on the Mattoon City Railway last August.

Judge Grosscup was a heavy stockholder and a Director in the company. It was asserted at Mattoon that the Directors of the company had not provided for an efficient management of the road.

The friends of the jurist are inclined to treat the matter lightly. Judge Grosscup looks upon it more seriously. Upon being informed of the Grand Jury's action the Judge said:

"Ah! this hurts. To say that I do not care would be untrue. Like any rightminded man, I do care. My friends, I am sure now that I have a tender regard for human life and suffering and a desire to deal justly with all men.

Tale of a Hog and a Bear.

Manitou, Col., Oct. 29.—There is a suspicion that a nature faker has penetrated to the ranch of Grove Brothers, near here, for a strange tale has been brought from that place. It is said that while a huge Arkansas razorback hog battled for its life with a big brown bear, three unarmed men watched.

The bear, so the story goes, sneaked upon the hog and was surprised when it gave battle. The brutes fought savagely for two hours, when they fell exhausted. The bear had enough, and after a brief rest crept away, while the hog raised up on his forefeet and glared at it. The hog's wounds will probably prove fatal.

Waldorf Guest Killed.

New York, Oct. 31.—H. B. Potter, Jr., of Philadelphia, agent for the Michigan Commercial Insurance Co. of Doylestown, Penn., was found dead in his room in the Waldorf-Astoria. Coroner Harburger, who examined the body within an hour after it had been found, asserted that the man had been murdered.

"I do not think that murder was committed in this hotel," said the Coroner, "but I believe that the man died as a result of a beating received at some one's hands, and in which his skull was fractured."

Puts Bryan in the Field.

Omaha, Oct. 30.—"Certainly Mr. Bryan will be candidate for the Democratic nomination. He hasn't made much of a secret of his intentions along that line."

Thomas Allen of Loncoln, brother-in-law of William Jennings Bryan and Chairman of the Nebraskan State Democratic Committee, made this announcement of Mr. Bryan's candidacy. It is the first time a member of Mr. Bryan's family has said unequivocally that he was a candidate.

Receivers for Big Firms.

Pittsburg, Oct. 30.—Temporary receivers were named for three of the big companies of the Westinghouse interests, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the Westinghouse Machine Company and the Securities Investment Company. The business will go on undisturbed, and Pittsburg received the news calmly.

New Comet Nears the Earth.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Astronomers at the United States Naval Observatory have been making observations for the last two weeks on a new comet, which has been named the Mellish Comet, from the fact that its discoverer was J. E. Mellish, a farmer of Cottage Grove, near Madison, Wis.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje replied to her husband's new accusations in their divorce suit with charges of forgery and bribery.

Secretary Taft's promise to ask for $200,000 appropriation for war balloons aroused military experts to predict the construction of an aerial fleet.

The leading newspapers of Cuba unanimously praise Governor Magoon for his response to the appeals of the agricultural interests.

Otto Kelsey, Superintendent of Insurance, was again on the witness stand in the investigation of his department being conducted at Albany.

Wall street reaped the benefits of the Clearing House loan certificate plan and few calls came from cities that have also adopted the scheme.

June was named as the approximate date of the next international balloon race, which will be started at Berlin, Germany.

Appropriations amounting to $11,325,000 were voted for by the Board of Aldermen.

Three United States army officers, members of a commission that attended military manoeuvers in Europe, returned to New York.

S. J. Small, deposed president of the Telegraphers' National Union, was hissed out of the meeting room of the local strikers.

Dr. Houghton announced that hereafter secret marriages would be frowned upon at the "Little Church Around the Corner."

President Roosevelt requested Senator Bourne, of Oregon, in emphatic terms to cease his third term propaganda in the West.

Secretary Taft cabled to the War Department that the entire system of Philippine defences must be revised.

Editorial comments of leading American newspapers show widely varying opinions of President Roosevelt's relations to the financial situation.

The Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis applied to the District of Columbia Supreme Court for a temporary injunction against the boycott instituted by the American Federation of Labor.

Members of the Agrarian League refused to accept a government salary for service on the new Agricultural Commission in Cuba.

Dr. Walter R. Gillette, once vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was sentenced to serve six months in the penitentiary for perjury in New York.

At the International Aeronautical Congress, which opened here, General James announced that the United States Army is planning for a fleet of air ships.

Fredelick L. Eldridge, vice president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, is gravely ill with nervous breakdown and a fractured leg.

Charles H. Rogers was convicted of murder in the first degree for causing the death of Frederick R. Olney, near Middletown, N. Y.

Brown's Station and Ashokan, in the Adirondacks, will be destroyed by building New York's water system.

Mrs. Samuel W. Peck, wife of a wealthy wholesale clothing merchant, and who is being sued for divorce, was for two years owner of a racing stable.

Measures were taken to protect the gold and specie reserves of the financial institution of the United States.

Briquette as a fuel for navy use was tested by the torpedo boat Biddle off Hampton Roads.

James Reddick, chairman of the Republican County Committee, in Chicago, Ill., was killed in an automobile accident.

Western despatches said that Indian lands in the West were being filled by settlers from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Cardinal Gibbons, in a letter to the secretary of the coming International Congress on Tuberculosis in Washington, expressed the belief that science would succeed in stamping out consumption.

Through efforts to obtain the release of Oliver C. Perry it was learned that the notorious train robber has refused for four years to eat any food.

When Argyle Maclay, a member of the Christian Scientists, lay dying of pneumonia, in New York, a physician was called, but he arrived only a short time before the patient's death.

The international balloon cup race ended with the German balloon Pommern the winner, L'Isle de France second, and the Dusseldorf third.

Speakers before the National Civic Federation in Chicago favored governmental regulation of corporations.

Lincoln Beachy won the contest for dirigible balloons in St. Louis, Mo., making a flight around the three mile course in four minutes, forty seconds.

Huge Whitney, a well known resident of Boston, killed himself with a revolver in his home following a period of ill health.

Farmers met in convention in Syracuse, N. Y., to discuss methods to reclaim abandoned farms in this State.

Teachers were forbidden to lobby at Albany by an amendemnt to its bylaws adopted by the Board of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Consuelo Duchess of Marlborough arrived from Europe to attend the wedding of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt.

In a fight over the storing of an automobile a resident of Harlem killed an old time friend and partner in business.

Three thousand firemen from five States were reviewed by Chief Croker at a jubilee in Port Chester, N. Y.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse reached Plymouth and there reported the loss of her rudder, as exclusively told in special wireless despatches.

A special despatch stated that it was believed that Princess Barbara Loponkhin, who was reported missing in London, was mistaken for another person. The woman terrorist who murdered General Maximarsky was sentenced to be hanged. A new plot against the Tsar was revealed.

King Alfonso of Spain reached London safely, after a narrow escape from death or injury in a wreck of his train near Cherbourg, France.

Count Adalbert Sternberg, Bohemian representative in the Reichsrath, was driven from the Parliament by a mob of Austrian socialist Deputies, according to a special Vienna despatch.

Secretary of War Taft, visited a mine in the Philippines, addressed the miners and promised reforms.

Conservatives will rule in the third Russian Duma, the elections thus far indicate, according to a special St. Petersburg despatch.

Great interest has been aroused in Vienna in the progress of the Von Moltke-Harden case in Berlin, according to a special despatch.

Archduke Ferdinand, Grand Duke of Tuscany, is dying at Salabrrg, according to a special cable from Vienna.

A special cable from London gives the details of the marriage of Miss Lelia Paget and Mr. Ralph Paget, British Minister at Bangkok.

Signor Toselli gave an interesting account of his courtship and his marriage to the Countess Montignoso, formerly the Crown Princess of Saxony.

According to a special Pairs despatch, Mr. Farman made another successful flight with his aeroplane at Issy les Moulineaux.

In Berlin the trial was opened of the libel action of General Count Kuno von Moltke, nephew of the great German Field Marshal, against the editor of Die Zukunft, Herr Maximilion Harden.

SPORTING NEWS.

"Alec" Campbell, of the home club, with a score of 144, won the Eastern golf championship on the Country Club links at Brookline, Mass.

General G. M. Smith, at a luncheon to automobile show exhibitors, advocated shorter wheel bases for cars.

Richard T. Wilson, Jr., won the two principal races at Jamaica, with Monfort and Adoration.

The Court of Appeals in the District of Columbia has granted an order for the continuance of a betting case at its December term.

Thomas J. Gallagher led Oro Morningstar in the second block of a 2,400 point handicap 18.2 billiard match.

Harry C. Pullman stated at a meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Players that the outlaw game would receive no quarter.

Panic in Harlem Church.

New York, Oct. 31.—While some 300 people, mostly women and children were looking at stereopticon views of the Holy Land in the auditorium of the Harlem Baptist Church at 215-219 East 123d. Street, something about the picture-making machinery set fire to some draperies and there was a panic.

A screaming jam of women and children fought to get down two sets of winding stairs. Women were slammed against the side walls in the semi-darkness and children were trampled upon. Two little girls were seriously injured.

Court Condemns Von Moltke.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The Court rendered its decision in the defamation suit of Count Kuno von Moltke against Maximilien Harden, editor of Zukunft, and acquitted Harden.

Count von Moltke was ordered to bear the costs of the trial, which amount to a large sum.

The judgment was extremely popular with the people of Berlin, who were appalled by the disgusting revelations of the doings of the so-called Knights of the Round Table, of which Count von Moltke was a member.

4000 SPANIARDS HELD

Weird Tale of Men Treated as Beasts by Savages on an Island.

MUST DRAG PLOUGHS

Man Who Escaped From Captors Stirs Up All Madrid—Says Prisoners Are Whipped and Furnished Detestable Food—Plight of Another Escaped Prisoner.

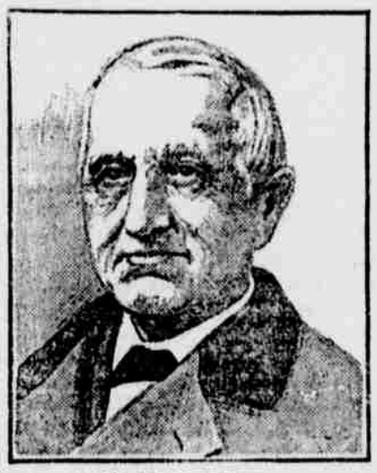
Madrid, Oct. 30.—A thrilling story, related by a Spaniard who recently arrived from Manila, is attracting a good deal of attention in the Madrid papers. This man, who gives his name as Bulguera, declares he was on board the Spanish cruiser Reina Marie Cristina when she was wrecked. He says that when the war ship foundered and her crew of 627 men were thrown into the water, though more than 300 were drowned, many were saved.

The survivors, he declares, were captured by Tagalos and taken to the Island of San Juan del Monte, in Bulacan province. Acording to Bulguera's story there are more than four thousand Spanish prisoners on that island. They are forced, he says, by the natives to drag their ploughs and are whipped and treated like beasts of burden, and the only reward they get are scanty rations of green corn.

One of Bulguera's companions has also just reached his home, at Valencia, where he found that not only had he been presumed to be dead, but his wife had married again.

Mather s 101st. Birthday.

Jenkintown, Pa., Oct. 29.—Isaac Mather, the 'Grand Old Man of Chelton Hills," reached his 101st birthday last Sunday and it was passed without any formal observance, for the aged man's condition is such that it was deemed far from advisable to subject him to any form of excitement.



ISAAC MATHER.

Last year, on his hundredth birthday, his picturesque old home in Washington lane, built by his grandfather, Isaac Mather, on land ceded to him by William Penn himself, and in which Mather has lived for ninetynine years, and thronged with friends from the neighboring towns.

Made Gems by Radium.

Paris, Oct. 30.—A paper was read before the Academy of Sciences on Prof. Bordass's discoveries based on the late Prof. Curie's observation that glass in which radium is enclosed takes a magnificent azure tint.

Prof. Bordass placed two francs worth of corundum in contact with radium for a month. He found that uncolored corundum became as yellow as a topaz, blue corudum became emerald green, and violet corundum sapphire blue.

Corundum is an aluminum oxide, the colored varieties of which are the sapphire, Oriental ruby, Oriental topaz and Oriental amethyst.

Europe Buys Much Wheat.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The break in the price of wheat brought large European orders for immediate shipment. Six hundred thousand bushels of red Winter wheat were sold here for shipment East.

Chicago bankers regard this movement as significant of the powerful aid which the West is bringing to the financial situation. They say that if the movement of the great staple continues to grow, the obligations of this country created abroad will be so large that it will be impossible for European banks to retain their gold, even by fixing discount rates at the maximum.

Man Asleep for Six Weeks.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 30—Suffering from a malady that physicians say sometimes affects men who work in mines, and which resembles "African sleeping sickness," Joseph Koeijus has been in a comatose state in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last six weeks, and thus far has utterly failed to respond to treatment.

Killed In Mistake for Deer.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 31.—John E. Morgan, a member of the firm of Williams & Morgan, leading furniture dealers of this city, was shot and instantly killed at Kego Camp, Sheriff's Lake, in the Adirondacks. Mr. Morgan was mistaken for a deer.

He was one of the most prominent business men of this city.

SLAIN AND ROBBED OF $5,000.

Rich Farmer Killed Near Atlantic City; Body Thrown Into Water.

Atlantic City, Oct. 31.—Murder, with robbery as its motive, is the theory advanced by the police in connection with the death of Absalom Magee, 60 years old a wealthy retired farmer of Weymouth, this county, whose body was found in Beach Thoroughfare, a stream much used by amateur yachtsmen of Chelsea, by William L. Boye, a clerk, who had started out in a launch for a fishing excursion.

The man's skull was fractured and marks upon his throat indicated that he had been trottled first and then beaten over the head before his body was trown into the water. His pockets were turned inside out.

Cameron D. Freas, a nephew of the dead man, informed the detectives shortly after he was advised of his uncle's death that the farmer came here yesterday afternoon with $5,000 in his possession.

RUSSIAN GIRL STOLEN.

Daughter of a Police Official Disappears in London.

London, Oct. 30.—London is all agog over the mysterious disappearance of a young Russian girl, Miss Barbara Lapoukhine, whose mother is a Russian Princess, and daughter of Alexander Lapoukhine, who was Director of the St. Petersburg police under Plehve.

There are two theories of her disappearance. One is that she was kidnapped by Russian Revolutionists out of revenge for the acts of her father while in his official position.

The other theory is that her kidnappers are not Revolutionists, but members of the Black Hundreds. This theory seems tenable because her father played a notable and very honorable part in exposing the machinery by which the pogroms or raids against the Jews have been organized.

Favors American Brides.

Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 30—William J Bryan lectured here before an audience of 800 on "The Value of an Ideal."

Mr. Bryan preceded his lecture by alleging that President Roosevelt was advocating certain of his (Bryan's) policies, saying, "I am willing to lease to the President the use of my policies at a nominal rental, reserving the right to use them myself at any time."

Mr. Bryan denounced international marriages where these are simply contracts for the exchange of wealth for title. He also spoke of the demoralizing effect of the use of money as a means for the corruption of national political affairs, strongly advocating a higher ideal in politics.

Kills Friend for a Bear.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 30—News has just reached here of the shooting and killing of R. F. Forbes, aged 28 years, of Northfield by Seth McCalvin, aged 23, of the same place. Farbes and McCalvin were hunting, and, becoming separated in the forest, Forbes, after doing considerable tramping and being very tired, sat down under a tree to rest. McCalvin, unaware of Forbes's whereabouts, came wandering along, and the place being full of bear tracks, McCalvin saw a form which he thought was a bear and fired. The bullet struck Forbes in the back of the head and killed him instantly.

Put 2,000 Men Out of Work.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—It was reported that by the end of the month at least two thousand men will be out of work through the partly closing down of the Angus shops, the manufacturing department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in this city. It is the first move in carrying out an order of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to cut down expenses.

W. J. Payne Robbed of $14,000.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The police of this city received information that William J. Payne of Richmond, Va., President of the Newport News Gas Company, the Electric Company, and connected with other large enterprises, while on his way from Washington to New York City was robbed of a leather grip containing $14,000 in bonds and stock certificates.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT.—No. 2 Red, $1.13⅛. No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.26½. No. 2 hard, Winter, $1.13.

CORN.—No. 2, 78½c. No. 2 White, 77½c.

OATS.—Mixed, @ 56c. White, 62½a71c.

MILK.—4c. per quart.

BUTTER.—Western, extra, 28½a29c. Firsts, 28a29c. State dairy, finest 27½a28c.

CHEESE.—State, full cream, 15¾c.

EGGS.—Nearby, Fancy, 34a36c. State, Good to choice, 29a33c. Western, Firsts, 28a26c.

BEEVES.—City dressed, 8a10¾c.

CALVES—City dressed, 8a14½c. Country dressed, per lb. 7a12½c.

SHEEP.—Per 100 lb., $3.50a5.25.

HOGS.—Live, per 100 lb., $6.20a7.25.

HAY.—Prime, 100 lbs., $1.05a1.10.

STRAW.—Long rye, 55a70c.

LIVE POULTRY.—Fowls, Per lb. a16c. Chickens, Spring, per lb., a15c. Ducks, per lb., 12a14c. Turkeys, a14c.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Turkeys, per lb., 10a16c. Fowls, per lb., 12a15c. Chickens, Phila., per lb., 22a24c.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, L. I., per bbl., $2.00a$2.25. Onions, White, per bbl., $2.50a3.50. Lettuce, per basket, 25c a$1.25. Tomatoes, per box, 25a75c.

RUSH TO THIS COUNTRY

Comparisons That Show How Great the Tide Is.

VAST OPPORTUNITIES

New York City Alone Shelters 175,000 Italians—Most of Them Prosper and Send Money Home—Congress and the Cabinet Show the Chances for All.

The whole vocabulary of mankind contains no more alluring name than that of America. This country has attracted more home hunters than ever went anywhere since the world began. All the other migrations of men are puny affairs in comparison with the movement to the United States; in fact, the grand totals of this unparalled trek to the land of the free and the home of the brave are so staggering that mere figures do not convey their full significance to the mind. Let us make our similes without the aid of figures.

There are more Jews in the State of New York than were numbered among the hosts who followed Moses from Egypt to the Promised Land. The manner in which the subjects of the Kaiser have flocked to Yankeeland is indicated by the fact that there are nearly 700 newspapers in this country which are printed in the German language. There are so many French Canadians in Lowell, Mass., that they hold the balance of power in municipal elections of that busy manufacturing center. The Swedes are so thick in the Northwest that a Minneapolis newspaper recently offered the Bible printed in Swedish as a subscription premium, and there are so many Irishmen in New York city that each year 40,000 sons of Erin march in the parade on St. Patrick's day, says the New York Sun.

That the lure of America is not a myth is proved by the material condition of the 175,000 natives of Italy who now make their home in New York—a colony in a single community of the United States containing more Italians than there are in the city of Venice. These New York Italians possess property worth $60,000,000. They have more than $15,000,000 in the savings banks of Manhattan. They own 10,000 stores, 4,000 pieces of real estate and they are increasing their substance every day.

Italians send more money home than any other class of adopted Americans. Last year they sent to their families and friends in Italy and to the Italian savings banks for deposit over $13,000,000, which was an increase in one year of more than $4,000,000. Even the Greeks, who are few in number, sent home over $600,000 last year. As the Christmas season approaches the volume of cheap travel to Europe always increases. Inquiry develops the fact that many foreigners visit their old home at intervals. Whenever there is a strike at the coal mines or at any of the large works where foreigners are employed there is an immediate exodus for Europe. Surely this is a land of plenty when it rewards the alien laborer with a living for himself, assistance for his absent loved ones and holiday excursions across the Atlantic.

The rapid assimilation of foreigners to our ideals is accomplished through the medium of the little red schoolhouse. In 1906 we gave free instruction in our public schools to as many pupils as there are inhabitants in the kingdom of Spain, that proud Spain which once ruled the world. Free education for nearly eighteen million pupils, and the number increasing all the while, with the extension of the laws compelling children to go to school whether they will or not.

The political equality in America, as well as the material advantages, tends to draw men to our shores. In many states immigrants are permitted to vote even before they are naturalized, merely by declaring their intention to become citizens. This great country of ours offers equal advantages to all. Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, one of the most highly respected members of the Senate, was a poor boy in Norway. Anton Michalek, Republican Representative from Illinois, was born in Bohemia. Richard Bartholdt, a Republican leader in the House, was an immigrant from Germany. Bourke Cochran was born in Ireland and reared in France.

Another feature of the attractiveness of America is the absolute guarantee of religious freedom, not only to worship as one sees fit but to be privileged to participate in public life without discrimination on account of creed. Oscar Straus of President Roosevelt's Cabinet is a Jew, and so is Isidor Rayner, a Senator from Maryland. Charles J. Bonaparte of the Cabinet is a Roman Catholic. The President is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, and so it goes.

Our Fourth of July orators do not need to exaggerate when they boast of the greatness of America. It is the most favored child of nature. Its free form of government has been the greatest magnet that ever attracted men, and although it is yet in its infancy, as the age of nations goes, its lustre far outshines the "glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome."

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to *insist* upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle-wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies it under oath. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, ofttimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing painful periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The "Favorite Prescription" is a most potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating nervine and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say *for yourself* by sending a postal card request for a *free* booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

RAMIE FIBER FOR FLAX.

Cheap Substitution May Replace Genuine Article.

About twenty years ago ramie fiber was experimented with by manufacturers in Scotland as a substitute for flax in the weaving of damask table cloths and napkins with unsatisfactory results. But their attention has recently been brought to the subject by a Glasgow firm, who believes it has solved the problem of overcoming the objections to ramie as a substitute for other fibers. Their ideas relative to the proper method of treating ramie so as to overcome the objections heretofore raised against it as a fiber for weaving purposes are here quoted:

"The 'hairy' appearance of spun and woven ramie goods is due either to all of the following points or to one or the other of them—If a ramie fiber is degummed more than flax the fiber is more 'cottonized'; consequently the woven goods made thereof possess a 'touch' almost like cotton. The hairy appearance of the ramie yarn or woven goods is a proof that the fiber has not been properly combed—that is to say, the fiber has not been drawn and combed into equal lengths, and by spinning not all the lengths of the fiber has been caught in the torsion of the yarn.

"In order to spin ramie like flax it ought to contain as much gum as flax when ready for being hackled. This can be done. Further, the spinning machinery ought to be made suitable for the length of the fiber, and care should be taken to spin fiber combed to equal lengths. Assuming this were done properly with a fiber not made brittle by the misuse of chemicals, the results undoubtedly would be a regular yarn with a firm touch like flax. The woven goods made thereof would not show a 'hairy' appearance more than flax does.

"Ramie has no doubt a great future, but a regular supply of this fiber prepared in the state of flax for hackling must, in the first instance, be created and sold on the market at a price between jute and flax. It is to-day possible to accomplish these two points owing to the fact that the fiber can now be extracted by machinery properly and in quantity."

Mechanical Divining Rod.

A mechanical divining rod has been invented by a Swiss engineer. It includes a magnetic needle, which oscillates violently when the instrument is placed above a spring. The machine was thoroughly tested by experts.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, C. B. ENT, High Sheriff of Columbia County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in the said county of Columbia, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1907,

(being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing the several persons hereafter named:

One person for State Treasurer.
One person for Associate Judge of Columbia County.
One person for County Surveyor.

The qualified voters of Columbia county are hereby authorized and required to vote by ballot printed, written, or partly printed and partly written, for such of the following named persons as they see fit:

STATE TREASURER.

John O. Sheatz,—Republican.
John G. Harman,—Democratic.
Matthew H. Stevenson,—Prohibition.
Samuel Clark,—Socialist.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

George Marshall Hughes,—Republican
William Krickbaum,—Democratic.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Boyd Trescott,—Democratic.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz

Beaver township, at the public house of William Ney.
Benton Borough, at the Town Hall in the Borough of Benton.
Benton township, at the grist mill of Edwards Bros.
Berwick, N. E., at the Defender Fire Company Hall in the Borough of Berwick.
Berwick, S. E., at the easterly side of the public building on Second St., between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of Berwick.
Berwick, N. W., at the band room of Barry Grozier, on the easterly side of the alley between Third and Jackson streets, in the Borough of Berwick.
Berwick, S. W., at the westerly side of the public building on Second street, between Market and Mulberry streets, in the Borough of Berwick.
Bloom, 1st Precinct, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.
Bloom, 2nd Precinct, at the store building northeast corner West and Fifth Sts., Bloomsburg.
Bloom, 3rd Precinct, at the Town Hall, in Bloomsburg.
Bloom, 4th Precinct, at the Rescue Hose House, East Fifth street, Bloomsburg.
Briarcreek East at the Jessup Street school house.
Briarcreek West at the Martz school house.
Catawissa Borough. *In Town Hall, Third Street, above Main.*
Catawissa township, in the public house of J. W. Adams.
Centralia, 1st Ward, at the public house of Thomas Madden, in Centralia.
Centralia, 2nd Ward, at the public house of Anthony T. Conway, in Centralia.
Centre township north, at the public school house, near Lafayette Creasy's.
Centre township south, at P. O. S. of A. Hall, Lime Ridge.
Cleveland Twp., at Centre school house.
Conyngham, E. North district, at the school house, near colliery of John Anderson & Co.
Conyngham, west north, at the public house of Daniel Roach, Montana.
Conyngham, southeast, at the public house of Bridget Burke.
Conyngham, Southwest, at the public house of Chas. H. Horbach, in Locustdale.
Conyngham, West District, No. 1, at Midvalley school house.
Conyngham, west district, No. 2, at the public school house in said district.
E. Fishingcreek, at the house of John Wenner, at Bendertown.
W. Fishingcreek, at the Savage school house.
Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.
Greenwood, East, at the house of Bartley Albertson, in Rohrsburg.
Greenwood, West, at the shop of Samuel Miller, in Greenwood.
Hemlock township, at the barber shop of G. W. Hartman, in the town of Buckhorn.
Jackson township, at the house of Elvira Hirleman, in Jackson.
Locust township south, at the public house of Yeager & Son, in Numidia.
Locust township north, at Yeager's Hotel, in the village of Roaringcreek.
Madison township, at the public house of W. F. Crawford, in Jerseytown.
Main township, at the public house of Norman Masteller, in Mainville.
Mifflin township, at the public house of Benj. Pennypacker, in Mifflinville.
Millville Borough, at the public house of Mrs. Heller, in Millville.
Montour township, at the public house of R. B. Latshaw, at Rupert.
Mt. Pleasant township, at the election house of Robert C. Howell.
Orangeville Boro., at the public house of Hiram Shaffer, in Orangeville.
Orange township, at the Bowman grist mill, in said township.
N. Pine, at the house of William H. Lyons.
S. Pine, at the house of Elijah Shoemaker.
Roaringcreek township, at the house of Albert Leiby.
Scott, East, at Odd Fellows' Hall, in Espy.
Scott, West, at the P. O. S. of A. Building, in Lightstreet.
Stillwater, at the store house of A. B. McHenry, in said borough.
North Sugarloaf, at the public house of Jacob Steen, in Central.
South Sugarloaf, at the old school house, at Cole's Creek.
West Berwick, 1st ward at the Town Hall in said borough.
West Berwick, 2nd ward, at Hutton's Livery Stable in said borough.

Polls shall be opened at seven o'clock a. m., and shall continue open, without interruption or adjournment, until seven o'clock p. m., when the polls will be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That every person, excepting Justices of the Peace and Aldermen, Notaries Public and persons in the militia service of the State, who shall hold, or shall within two months have held, any office or appointment of profit or trust, under the United States, or of this state and city, or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer, or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of any city, or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress, and of the State Legislature, and of the select or Common Council of any city, or Commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding, or exercising at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk, of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge, or other officer of such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of election officers.

The Inspectors and Judge of the election shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election, in the district to which they respectively belong, before seven o'clock in the morning, and each of those Inspectors shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

C. B. ENT, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa.,
October 17th, 1907.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

IN RE ESTATE OF MARY A. PURSEL, A LUNATIC.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, to report distribution of the funds in the hands of J. R. Montgomery, Committee, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at the office of H. A. M'Killip, Esq., on the 2nd floor, in the Columbian Building, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, November 2nd, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

J. H. MAIZE,
10-10-4t. Auditor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

of valuable

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Johnson, late of the Township of Pine, in the County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, pursuant to an order from the Orphans' Court of said County, will expose to public sale on

THURSDAY, NOV. 7th, 1907,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day on the premises lately occupied by said deceased in Pine Township aforesaid about one mile from Unityville, the following described real estate: All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Pine Township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone heap, thence by lands of M. Mourey North 17 degrees East 69 perches to a stone, thence by land of Emma Feister South 73 degrees East 114 perches to a post, thence by lands of William Lyons and others South 12 degrees West 69 perches to a post and stone heap, thenceby lands of Mary Robbins North 73 degrees West 118 perches to the place of beginning, containing

FIFTY ACRES OF LAND,

be the same more or less, and whereon is erected

A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, A BARN

and other outbuildings. It being the same premises conveyed to said Sarah E. Johnson by William Masters by deed dated May 4th, 1906, and recorded in Columbia County, aforesaid on May 7th, 1906, in Deed Book, Vol. No. 77 at page 584; reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear.

All grain in the ground is reserved and all personal property on the premises is reserved. Possession will be given upon the payment of one-fourth of the purchase money. Deed at expense of purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the balance of the one-fourth at the date of confirmation nisi, which will be on the first Monday in December, and the remaining three-fourths within one year from date of sale with interest from date of sale. Purchaser can pay all at confirmation of sale and get a deed.

JOHN R. HERRING,
Adm'r of Sarah E. Johnson, dec'd.
Clinton Herring, Attorney.

At the same place and on the same date but at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the undersigned Administrator will expose to public sale a lot of personal property consisting of a Horse, Cow, Wagon, Sled, Farm Utensils, Household Goods, &c.

JOHN R. HERRING,
Adm'r of Sarah E. Johnson, dec'd.
Clinton Herring, Attorney. 10-17-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Alias Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1907

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the Borough of Catawissa, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Bounded on the North by an alley a distance of eighty feet, on the East by land of O. D. L. Kostenbauder a distance of one hundred and fifty feet, on the South by Mill Street a distance of eighty feet, and on the West by lots of Claudia Guie and Enolia Guie a distance of hundred and fifty feet.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of The Borough of Catawissa, H. C. Thomas, Collector vs. William H. Rhawn, and Columbia County vs. William H. Rhawn, and to be sold as the property of William H. Rhawn.

CHARLES B. ENT,
Sheriff.

L. C. Mensch, Attorney.
9-26 and 10-3-10-17-1907

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LUIGI RATTI, LATE OF THE PROVINCE OF COMO, ITALY.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Luigi Ratti, late of the Province of Como, Italy, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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Attorneys. 10-10-6t

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of an Act of Assembly of April 19, 1901 P. L. 80, a special meeting of the members of St. Paul's church, Bloomsburg, is hereby called by order of the Vestry, to vote upon an increase of the number of Vestrymen from seven to eleven; and if the increase is carried, then to elect four persons to the Vestry, to hold office till the next annual election of Vestrymen.

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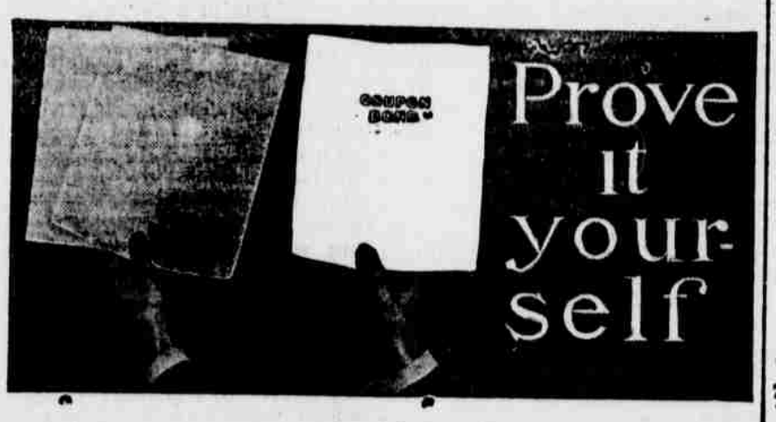

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER. 31, 1907

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 24, 1907.

Naturally all interest this week has been centered in the Treasury Department. The panic in New York has forced Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou to go to the scene of the trouble and the government has come to the assistance of the market with immense deposits of funds. Just how extensive this help has been the Treasury will not say, but the estimate is that it amounts to $20,000,000 or $25,000,000. Nothing less than this would be of much use to the New York banks and more than this would trench upon the available working funds of the government. But it is said that this large amount could be spared without causing the government any inconvenience.

It is rather remarkable that Secretary Cortelyou went into office with the statement that he proposed to divorce the Treasury completely from Wall Street and that there would be no more "accomodation" extended to the market when it was in distress. It so happened, perhaps it was made to so happen, that the Secretary has been in office less than a month when there was a bad flurry in the "Street," and he came to the front just as other secretaries had done with financial assistance. However, there was a rather clear understanding between the head of the Department and the financial powers that this sort of help could not be depended on and there has been a cessation of it for some months. The present crisis, however, is not an ordinary stock panic but has struck some of the biggest savings institutions and is in danger of working great hardship to the people who can least afford to suffer. So the assistance of the government has been extended again and probably will effectually tide over the crisis.

This only makes it plainer, though the additional assurance was never needed, that our financial system is at fault and will have to be wholly regenerated. The Knickerbocker Trust Company and the other trust companies that have been hard hit in the money panic were institutions outside the association of "clearing house banks." There was no help extended to them when the crash came and they suffered accordingly. This will mean that the Trust Companies will have to get inside the circle of the clearing house banks when the crisis is over. It will also mean that they will be compelled to keep up their reserves to a higher point than they have been compelled to under the present law. It probably also will mean that there will be a closer federal supervision of trust companies as well as banks. But most of all it will mean that the subject of currency reform will have to be seriously considered when Congress meets. This subject has been before Congress time and again, but it has always been put off till a more convenient season. If the bill that was before the last House had become a law and banks had been allowed to issue additional note circulation under a specifically higher tax, the trouble in New York need not have happened. It would seem that this elastic currency would do much to tide over the periods of stringency. There was plenty of money in New York on the day of the worst pinch as was shown by the fact that the call money sharks got in their work and call money was loaned at 70 and even 90 per cent. There was one pool of $4,000,000 formed in the Stock Exchange to loan at such rates. Of course bank circulation and call money are two different things, but a bank circulation that can be expanded in times of stress would do much to relieve the situation and make the other evil unnecessary.

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The government has been taking much more than a platonic interest in the balloon races at St. Louis. Gen. Allen of the Signal Corps has gone there to watch the performances of the airships and the small balloon corps of the government has been put at the disposal of the aeronauts to help them in making the occasion a success. How great a success it was is shown by the fact that St. Louis went balloon mad and there was a crowd estimated at 300,000 to see the aerial racers get away. It was the greatest aero meet that has been held in this country if not in the whole world, and the aid that has been extended it by the government shows how keenly the army is interested in aerial navigation. The performance of the long distance balloon racers was interesting of course, but the point in which the army is particularly interested is the performance of the dirigible balloons. Gen. Allen wants to build one of these for the Signal Service and at the coming session of Congress an appropriation of $100,000 is to be asked for the work. It will cost about $60,000 to build the ship and the remainder will be useful in accessories. This government is the last of the great powers to enter the field of aerial navigation, but the strides that have been made abroad indicate that we cannot longer neglect this work.

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The six months period for the weighing of the mails has just about elapsed, and it was announced at the convention of postmasters held in Washington this week that the work was reaching a satisfactory conclusion. The magnitude of the job will be appreciated when it is understood that every piece of mail carried in the United States has been weighed and its class tabulated. It was not known when this work started whether it could be carried out, but it has been done and there will be available for Congress when it meets such a complete lot of data on the subject of the mails as has never before been available when it came to fixing the compensation to be given the railroads for transporting them.

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The Pension office has just reported a decrease of over 18,000 in the number of pensioners for the year. This is the greatest decrease in any one year since there has been a pension list. It makes the total number of pensioners 961,371, the smallest number since 1893. It will be a long time at this rate before the pension list is wiped out and before that time comes we probably will have gotten into some other war and helped to swell it again. But it at least shows that for the time being, the movement is in the right direction.

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Read "The Toymakers" before you see the play if possible.

"The Toymakers" will be presented at the Grand Opera House Thursday evening, November 21st.

Columbia county has been highly honored in the naming of one of its citizens, Hon. John G. Harman for the only State office to be filled, this year, that of State Treasurer, and the Democracy of old Democratic Columbia county would be unfaithful to their duty and unfaithful to the party if they did not roll up a big majority for the nominee of the party. Let the full Democratic vote be polled, not only for Harman, but for the whole ticket.

Chicago now Hears of Drop in Prices of Food.

Commission Men There Look for Cheaper Butter and Eggs as Well as Meat.

Chicago housewives at last have received long-delayed tidings of a general reduction in the cost of living. Relaxation from the strain of high prices in foodstuffs, which soon undergo a reduction approximately 10 per cent., was the forecast made by local jobbers and merchants Tuesday.

Predictions credited to Edward A. Cudahy, of Omaha, who said his company had reduced its prices 10 per cent., inspired Chicago dealers to voice expressions calculated to cheer the average consumer In some instances reductions are looked for within a few days, but there is no general move just now to put lower prices into effect.

With the proposed cut in meat comes the announcement that the price of butter soon will be out of the luxury class, where it long has been placed. According to Daniel Coyne of the commission firm of Coyne Brothers, butter now selling at 26½ cents wholesale will reach 25 cents before the end of the week. Eggs also, according to Mr. Coyne, soon will recede from their present wholesale price of 25 cents a dozen.

Local packers express no surprise at the prediction made by Mr. Cudahy, some declaring that the general decrease in the price of meat may exceed 10 per cent. Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., points to a drop of 25 cents in cattle in the week as an indication that retailers should sell cheaper.

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September's Coal Trade.

Big Increase in Tonnage—Increase of Nine Million Tons Over 1906.

Black Diamond says the statement has just been issued showing that the production of anthracite for September was 5,442,334 tons, compared with 4,527,886 tons for the corresponding month a year ago. This shows an increase of 914,448 tons. The production of anthracite to date is 49,645,616 tons as compared with 40,295,646 tons for the corresponding period of a year ago. This gives an increase of 9,349,970 tons. Regardless of this satisfactory increase for the month of September of this enormous increase for the first nine months of the year, it is now known that the production of anthracite does not meet all of the requirements and that stocks on hand have actually been reduced since the first of September. It is recalled that prior to that time the showing was that it had beem impossible for the companies to collect the usual amount of stocks before the end of the summer. This light amount of coal in storage and the extraordinary demand at the present did not promise an abundance of coal for the coming winter. This emphasized by the statement that steam users are taking to anthracite coal more than ever to get away from the bothersome smoke ordinance in various cities. The movement to New England points has been as heavy as the railroads and boats would permit and the same is true to the movement up the lakes. The shipments to western inland markets have been so heavy that the box cars could not be provided and some of the companies have been using open cars which have been sent as far west as Toledo and Detroit.

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